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OFFICIAL AX
WILL FALL ON
ARMY AIR HEAD

General Will Be Reduced To
Colonelcy After
March 28

Washington, Feb. 19.—The official ax of the war department has fallen upon the neck of William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service and center of one of the most violent governmental controversies in the country's history.

It was learned today that Brig. General Mitchell was to be reduced to a colonelcy and sent to an outlying post after his present commission in the air service expires on March 26. He was appointed to but a four year term as second in command of the army's air service.

President Coolidge has decided upon this action following conferences with Secretaries Weeks and Wilbur, both of whose departments have been assailed by Mitchell before the house aircraft committee.

Mitchell will accept the edict of the war department and will not resign. He told friends today he would remain in the army as colonel "until we build up in this country a real air-plane offense and defense."

The fight on Mitchell is not regarded in army circles as a personal feud. It is regarded as a clash between two radically opposite points of view concerning the value of airplanes in the nation's armament.

Mitchell represents the so-called "younger officers," the man who believes that the next war must be fought largely in the air with the regular army and navy units as supplementary. This view is protested by the older, directing heads, who believe that aircraft must be but an auxiliary arm. The two opinions have clashed repeatedly before the aircraft committee, while Mitchell charged that America's air forces are practically "worthless." He would remedy this by uniting the air services under one head in the cabinet which is anathema to the older men in army and navy.

UNITED STATES TO
GIVE FRANCE LOAN
OF HUNDRED MILLION



London, Feb. 19.—King George was making satisfactory progress today against the influenza, his physicians announced.

"His majesty passed a better night," read the official bulletin, issued this morning. "His progress, though slow, is satisfactory.

"There will be no further announcements today."

FEELERS BEING
EXTENDED IN
ALL CAPITALS

Officials Hopeful But Not
Optimistic Of The
Outcome.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Informal diplomatic conversations aimed at staging another international arms conference are under way in the principal capitals of the world—but whether they will result in success is a question which administration officials frankly said today they could not answer. They are hopeful, but none too sanguine.

The conversations now in progress are but a continuation of the feelers that have been put out with more or less regularity for the last year and a half. Heretofore they have always resulted in failure, and neither President Coolidge nor his advisers were prepared to say today that the present negotiations will result in a conference at an early date.

Administration officials who are cognizant of what is going on in London, Paris, Tokio and Rome were inclined today to sound a note of warning against a too optimistic view of the present situation. The same forces which have compelled to prevent President Coolidge from issuing invitations for another conference for a year and a half have still to be overcome in the present negotiations.

These forces principally are in Japan.

Great Britain stands willing to cooperate with the United States in another parley. That was Britain's attitude at the time the feelers were put out, more than a year ago and is her position today. It has not changed.

France and Japan have furnished the stumbling blocks—France because she felt another conference at this time might frustrate her plans to improve her military and naval situation on the continent and Japan because she felt she did not fare well at the Washington conference. It is the view of administration officials that another conference is useless unless it can meet with the assurance of some success in limiting submarines and aircraft, those all-important auxiliary arms that were left untouched by the Washington conference.

France has been busily engaged in increasing her force of submarines and aircraft since the Washington conference and also has Japan.

They have been unwilling to date, to engage in a conference that would put a stop to these activities. If French and Japanese objections can be overcome—and administration officials were emphasizing the effect to date—it is President Coolidge's hope to stage another conference in Washington next fall, and if possible to open it on the same fourth anniversary of the last conference November 11.

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Clementel Says Loan Promised—Government Says
It Is Private

Paris, Feb. 19.—The U. S. has officially promised to lend France \$100,000,000 as soon as the French budget is voted, Finance Minister Clementel told the chamber of deputies today.

"I have the unofficial promise of the United States, not only for a hundred million dollar loan," said Clementel, "but also a separate loan of \$35,000,000 for the devastated regions."

Washington, Feb. 19.—Any further loans made to France by the United States will be from private sources in this country and not from government funds, treasury department officials said today in connection with reports from Paris that the French government wished to borrow an additional \$100,000,000.

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It is understood that road conditions this year are much better generally than heretofore, throughout the state resulting in the increase in the maximum limit from six and two-thirds tons, in existence for the last two seasons.

A communication received from Governor Vic Donshey, cited the clause in the law which provides that every county must have at least forty miles of good state roads and asked that road patrols be organized or adequate protection given to keep the state roads free from overloaded trucks.

The probe has not been resumed sooner, according to Marshall, because of the press of other business in the senate. At least ten more witnesses remained to be examined, he said. The committee examined thirty-two witnesses at Xenia.

Several members of the committee have expressed opposition to continuing the investigation, but whether they will checkmate Marshall's plans has not been disclosed. They take the stand that enough evidence has been obtained and that no more is necessary.

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SUBSCRIBERS FOR STRAWN STOCK MUST PAY COURT HOLDS

Harry D. Smith, receiver for the Straw Press Company, was awarded a verdict of \$500 against George I. Graham in Common Pleas Court Tuesday when Judge R. L. Gowdy instructed the jury to render a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

The amount constituted 33 1/3 per cent of unpaid stock subscribed for by the defendant in the now defunct Straw Press Company.

When the company went into receivership in December 1923, from ten to fifteen persons had previously signed subscriptions for shares of stock which they had not paid for and which some refused to pay when the company dissolved.

The company was in existence for nearly a year in buildings leased from the Miami Cereal Company, Washington Street, manufacturing printing presses.

Many subscribers eventually paid their stock subscriptions in the company. G. I. Graham and L. E. John refused to test the case in court.

The case against John will probably be tried in the near future according to Attorney H. D. Smith, receiver.

He has filed suit for \$333 against John which represents 33 1/3 per cent of his unpaid subscription.

Suits against the stockholders who had not yet paid for their subscriptions were instituted to acquire enough money to pay creditors of the company.

In the case of Frank Johnson vs. R. W. Moore heard in Common Pleas Court Wednesday morning, Judge Gowdy instructed the jury to decide in favor of the plaintiff.

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ELEAZER

Russell Leon Weaver has accepted a position at Bradstreet's grocery, Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver, Mrs. Sallie Conklin attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Conklin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Middleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Miss Dorothy Faulkner and Mr. Howard Faulkner were in Wilmington Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Haines.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Edgington who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Rose Vandervort who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Early has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Mrs. Albert Jones has been ill with grip.

Mrs. L. H. Hartsook entertained the Eleazer Aid Society Tuesday and in connection with the meeting a surprise was arranged on Mrs. Mary Hartsook who has been an invalid for six months and is unable to walk. A two course luncheon was served.

The Farmers' Institute was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bennington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson at Bowersville.

The Gospel Team of Cedarville will be at Eleazer Church next Sunday afternoon February 22.

Miss Irene Peterson spent the week end in Xenia, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck.

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WHY SUFFER SO?

Get Back Your Health as Other Xenia Folks Have Done.

Too many people suffer lame, aching backs, distressing kidney disorders and rheumatic aches and pains. Often this is due to faulty kidney action and there's danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Don't let weak kidneys wear you out. Use Doan's Pills if it is too late! Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Here is one of many Xenia cases:

John M. Stokesbury, 414 E. Second St., Xenia, says: "When I attempted to straighten after stooping, something caught me across my back. I suffered from pain through my kidneys. I was laid up for some time. I got Doan's Pills at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store and they cured me."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER Mr. Stokesbury added: "I have had no further occasion to use Doan's Pills."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Personal and Society

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JUNIOR AND CENTRAL P.T. A. JOINT MEETING

Junior and Senior High School Parent-Teachers Associations united for a large meeting at Central Building, Monday afternoon. Miscellaneous business was brought before the organization, including the report of the treasurer of the Junior High P.T. A. of \$59.50 in the treasury of that society and a report of \$276.70 in the treasury of the High School P.T. A. \$180.89 of which was raised by serving luncheon and dinner to the delegates at the recent district P.T. A. convention.

The P.T. A. library committee has submitted a list of \$200 worth of books to the Geyer Book Shop, this city and Elder and Johnston Company, Dayton, for bids in purchasing the books for the Central High School Library.

Mr. Harper C. Pendry, principal of the high school, told the organizations of the necessity for the school library, as a state requirement and that the school has been notified by inspectors that if the library was not brought up to standard, the charter would be taken away.

The P.T. A. voted to place three magazines, "The National Geographic," "Literary Digest" and the "Saturday Evening Post" on the library shelves.

Mrs. J. H. Benbow, president of the Central High School P.T. A., told of the work of the organization in combating the spread of obscene literature in the city schools. She urged all organizations to cooperate in the work and said that the Federated Parent-Teachers Association of the city was lending its support.

She declared that some of the magazines for local newstands should be outlawed.

A letter was read by Judge S. C. Wright complimenting the P.T. A. on its cooperative spirit. Another message was given from J. Carl Marshall, Prosecuting Attorney thanking the organizations for its work. In a letter from City School Superintendent C. A. Waltz, he praised the P.T. A. in its success in the district convention.

February 17 is Founder's Day in the National P.T. A., and Mrs. P. E. Hamlin, president of the Federated Association, asked the members to pay a few minutes' silent tribute to Mrs. Higginson, the founder of the work.

Mrs. C. R. Stearns gave two clever readings at the close of the meeting.

LINCOLN HONORED IN D. OF V. PROGRAM

A short program, commemorating Lincoln's birthday was given at the regular meeting of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield Tett, Daughters of Veterans, at the G. A. R. Hall, Monday evening.

The members gave quotations from Lincoln, followed by other excerpts on his life from noted writers. The program closed with the recitation of the Gettysburg Address by the Patriotic Instructor.

A social meeting followed and tempting refreshments were served by the committee. The Daughters have changed the time of meeting to the third Monday of each month.

The "Tent" is to present a large flag to the Greene County Children's Home some time this month.

MARRIAGE AT CHURCH PARSONAGE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Fetz and Mr. Edward Weiss, both of near Xenia, were married at the parsonage of the First Reformed Church, the Rev. D. A. Sellers officiating, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The couple was unattended and the single ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in an ensemble suit of heavy shade with hat and slippers of black and hose to match her costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss will reside on the Weiss farm, west of Xenia, where their home has been newly furnished.

SORORITY ARRANGES SURPRISE PARTY TUESDAY

Honoring Mrs. Frank A. Lott, who is leaving soon for Dayton to reside, Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority arranged a surprise at her home on East Market Street, Tuesday evening.

The guests brought covered dishes and a delicious dinner was served. Appointments were suggestive of the approach of Washington's birthday. Music and an informal social time were enjoyed after dinner.

OFFICERS OF AID SOCIETY ELECTED

Mrs. Frank Routzong was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second U. P. Church, at the annual business meeting held in connection with the all-day sewing party at the church, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Hall was elected vice-president; Mrs. James Wagner, secretary and Miss Leila Quinn, treasurer.

The day was spent by the members, sewing for the Social Service League, and eight boy's blouses and two comforters were completed, also a quilt for the mission station.

Luncheon was served at noon, free by the members of the Second Division.

EASTER VISITOR HONORED AT PARTY

Complimenting Mrs. Harry Frink who left for her home in Salisbury, Conn., Thursday after a visit with relatives, Miss Helen Jones informally entertained a group of friends at her home on North Detroit Street, Wednesday evening.

Cards and other forms of diversion entertained the guests and late in the evening Miss Jones served an elaborate chicken salad course.

ORGANIZATION GIVES WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

The women members of the Greene County Ku Klux Klan entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Kian Temple, commemorating Washington's birthday. The affair was largely attended and was arranged as a thimble party, one of a series planned by the organization to be held this month.

Violin music, vocal solos, readings and a contest featured the afternoon's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served and the decorations were in commemoration of the birth of Washington.

SORORITY TO GIVE CARD PARTY SOON

Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority will sponsor a card party at the Goody Shoppe, Wednesday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock, it was planned at the meeting of the society at the home of Mrs. Morris Shatto, Monday evening.

Reservations for the party may be made at the Goody Shoppe, Greene Street or with any of the society members, after Thursday evening of this week. Reservations will be fifty cents a player or two dollars a table.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY GIVEN AT RUDD HOME

Sixteen young women were entertained by Mrs. A. F. Rudd, with five hundred, at her home on North Detroit Street, Wednesday evening.

Four tables were in play during the evening and Miss Dorothy Johnston, Miss Olive Benbow and Mrs. Leroy John won the dainty score prizes.

After cards, Mrs. Rudd served a delectable salad course.

CARD CLUB MEETS AT CLEMMER HOME

Mrs. Foster B. Clemmer will receive the members of her card club and their husbands, for dinner, followed by cards, at her home on North Galloway Street, Thursday evening.

The husbands of the club members will be honor guests at the party and five tables will be in play after dinner.

A group of Xenia women attended the Presbyterial meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society in Springfield, Thursday. Mrs. C. P. Proudfit, Mrs. Charles Tindall, Mrs. Leigh Taylor and Miss Margaret Moorehead represented the Second U. P. Church and the First U. P. Church group included Mrs. W. J. Cherry, Mrs. Charles Ervin, and Mrs. Robert Dixon.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Labron, 139 East Market Street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Jimmy Stout, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout, Hill Street, has recovered from an attack of chicken pox.

Mrs. George R. Kelly, Mrs. C. W. Murphy and Miss Margaret Kelly, of this city, were guests at the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Frank L. Stutson and Mrs. S. E. Boggs, at the Stutson home in Washington C. H., last Friday.

INTERESTING MEETING OF XENIA MUSIC CLUB

Miss Stella Bishop whose marriage to Mr. Fred Alden, of Columbus, will take place next month, was presented a handsome chest of silver by the Xenia Woman's Music Club, at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Bishop home, when Miss Bishop offered her resignation to the club. She has been a valuable member of the club and taken an active part in Xenia musical circles and as a token of further esteem the club elected Miss Bishop to honorary membership.

Other interesting features of the club meeting included the election of officers, which resulted in the same members being re-elected. The officers are: Mrs. W. H. McGevrey, president; Mrs. Meda Gowdy, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Perrill, secretary, and Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff, treasurer.

In the absence of Mrs. John M. Davidson, who was to have read the paper of the afternoon, Mrs. Karl R. Babb read an article from the book, "Reform in Church Music."

The program was as follows: two piano numbers, "Nocturne, Opus. 9, No. 2," Miss Margaret Steele and Miss Bishop; "O Lord Rebuke Me Not," by Alfred Wooler, "Hosanna," by Jules Granier, Miss Leona Keller.

"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," Mendelssohn, and "Leave It With Him," by Ellis and "The Great Awakening," by Walter Kramer, sung by Mrs. W. H. McGevrey, three violin solos, "The Rosary," Nevin; "Largo," Handel and "Pleading," Jefferson Walters, played by Miss Irene Parrett; two vocal duets, "O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah," McGranahan, "O Praise and Bless the Lord," by same composer, sung by Mrs. Graham Bryson and Mr. William Anderson.

Two voice numbers, "Consider the Lilies," John T. Scott, and "I See Him Everywhere," by Florence Turner Maley, sung by Mrs. Edwin Buck; "for the Wings of a Dove," by Mendelssohn, sung by Mrs. Chas. Adair, and a two piano numbers, "Gran Aria," by Demarest by Miss Margaret Steele and Miss Stella Bishop.

EASTERN STAR LODGE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The eighteenth birthday of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star, was celebrated with an elaborate program at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening.

The social affair opened with a covered dish dinner at 6 o'clock. The tables were decked with flowers, potted plants and lighted tapers. After dinner, Miss Florence Mitchell, acted as toastmaster. Miss Florence Swan, worthy matron gave a toast to the past worthy matrons and the past worthy patrons. The response was given by Mr. Claude Lynn.

Mrs. Augusta Shoemaker gave a toast to the charter members which was responded to by Mr. J. Thorb Charters. A toast "To Our Lodge Mother," Mrs. Shoemaker, was given by Mrs. A. C. McCormick.

After the toasts the guests repaired to the social rooms where a musical program was given Mrs. J. C. Denham gave three musical selections; and a reading; Mrs. Almeda Allen Schramm gave a vocal solo; Mrs. Fred Coy, a violin solo, Mrs. Ray Branen, two readings and a vocal solo by little Miss Dorothy Coy completed the program.

Mrs. Minnie Shelley presented a gift to the chapter of "The Book of Memory," which was accepted by Miss Florence Swan, worthy matron.

Margaret Ellen Haines, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Haines, Jamestown, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Devoe, near Xenia.

Mr. A. J. Richardson, Painterville, who has been an invalid for several years, is now in a critical condition. Mr. Richardson has suffered from locomotor ataxia and his condition has grown gradually worse.

Mr. L. E. Dunfee, High Street, left Wednesday afternoon for Philadelphia, Pa., to attend a committee meeting of operators of the Pennsylvania railroad. He will return Friday.

Mr. Henry Wertheimer of Cincinnati, O., formerly of Xenia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tilton, North Detroit Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Whittington, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of this city, will move March 1, to Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Whittington has been transferred by the Proctor and Gamble Company with which he is employed.

M. and Mrs. Frank Burr, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Bowersville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nagley, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark, of Washington C. H., at dinner Monday. The men guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark were in attendance at the district undertakers' convention in that city.

Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers for Everybody at 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Rubbers 1-2-4-6 Buckle arctics, Galoshes, Rubber Boots, Felt Boots and All heavy foot wear 1-4 to 1-3 off. Don't miss this sale now on for balance of this week.

Men's and Boys' Sheep Lined Coats and Vests with sleeves 1-3 off.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Odd Pants 1-3 off suits, \$5.98, \$6.49, \$7.95, \$8.98, \$9.85.

1-3 off on all Men's Hats, Caps and furnishing goods—Rain Coats.

Last Chance--Only 4 More Days Of This February Unloading Sale

Men's and Young Men's \$35.00 Suits, now \$24.90

\$22.50

Men's and Young Men's \$25.00 Suits, now \$19.85

\$16.49

Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats, big selection at half price, \$22.50, \$19.85, \$16.49 and \$12.48.

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FOOTWEAR DEPARTMENT

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C. A. Kelble's Big Clothing and Shoe Store

Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCall, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, are announcing the birth of a seven and one-fourth pound son, on February 18. Mr. McCall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCall, of the Upper Bellbrook Pike.

Mr. Edwin Fitzgerald of Detroit, Mich., will be remembered as Miss Bertha King of this city, spent Wednesday in Xenia, with friends. She has been visiting in Dayton, where she was recently called by the death of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson is leaving Friday for New Weston, O., near Greenville, where she will spend the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Chester Hinkle who underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital, several weeks ago, is recovering nicely, though still confined to the hospital, undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan have returned home after spending two weeks at the Frank McClellan farm, near Xenia, while Mr. Frank McClellan was ill. He has been severely ill with bronchitis but has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holbine have moved into the property on Dayton Avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are residing on the large farm on the Shaker Road, near Alpha. The Davis property and the Holbine farm were traded by the two parties.

The Misses Allegra Hawes, Clara Wright, Virginia Fletcher, Nelle Fletcher, Elsie Weber, Julia Wolf, Faye Cavanaugh, Faye Ledbetter and Mrs. Lena Chambliss, of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, went to Springfield Tuesday evening to attend the dinner meeting of the Springfield Club at the Y. W. C. A., at which Mrs. Zella McBride, Warren, O., was honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doyden and children of Redland and Mrs. Irene Bailey of Lebanon were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bagford of Spring Valley.

Miss Sarah Engelman of West Main Street will attend the formal dance at Steele High School, Saturday evening and will be the guest of Miss Miriam Wasserman of Dayton over the week end.

Forest Grandin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandin of High Street, who has been ill with an attack of grip is improving rapidly and is to be about the house.

Mr. A. E. Faulkner, cashier of the Commercial and Savings Bank, is confined to his home on West Second Street, with grip.

Owing to illness in the family of Mrs. Bessie Burba, near Cedarville, the place of the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Scheetz, has been changed to the M. O. Nagley home on Xenia Avenue, Cedarville, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with interment in Massies Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Frederick Anderson left Tuesday for Martinsville, Ind., where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism. His mother, Mrs. D. E. Anderson joined him Wednesday.

The Misses Audrey and Susanna Grayton, who spent the past week in Logansport, Ind., with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Klein, have returned home.

Mr. Robert Terrell, Sr., who has been receiving treatment in the Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene, Texas, has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert I. Grimes, of Merkle, Texas. His condition is improving slowly.

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BIDS RECEIVED AT HOME FOR HEATING PLANT FOR SCHOOL

Bids ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000 on the steam heating plant for the new school building at the O. S. and S. O. Home, entered with seven concerns, were opened by State Architect Hollister at the institution, Wednesday afternoon.

The companies that entered bids were: The Victor Plumbing Company, McGonagle and

Corbett Company, The Dayton Plumbing and Heating Company, The J. W

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BEATTY AND JUTLAND

ADMIRAL Sir Reginald Bacon's attack on Earl Beatty, in a volume entitled "The Jutland Scandal," has a personal vehemence which sets it quite apart from dispassionate military criticism. Admiral Bacon views Beatty as the undeserved beneficiary of the many mistakes made at the battle of Jutland and contends that Beatty's mistakes there were graver than those of any other British commander.

To sustain this charge he asserts that Jellicoe could not have safely taken the offensive against the German High Seas Fleet when he arrived on the scene because Beatty had not given him adequate information about the enemy's position. But the German fleet was there and the British Grand Fleet was there, Beatty having drawn it on in a retreating advance-squadron fight. In going so he had accomplished his tactical mission, although at a considerable cost.

Jellicoe had to decide a little after 6 p. m. on May 31, 1916, whether to deploy toward the Germans or away from them. He said in his book that he thought the High Seas Fleet was too close to justify the risk of deploying to starboard (toward Scheer.) He deployed to port and carried his ships away from the Germans.

The information which Beatty gave him could have had little to do with this decision. It was a decision of policy, in keeping with Jellicoe's theories and temperament. As it turned out, the chance of a great British victory vanished with the turning away movement. The Germans also turned away, but in the opposite direction, and the two fleets lost contact. Scheer eventually extricated himself by daring tactics from a very perilous position, the British fleet having interposed itself between him and his base. It is difficult to see how Beatty can be charged with the failure of the British operations after Jellicoe's arrival. Jellicoe's force was greatly superior in armor, armament and numbers. Yet the opportunity to destroy the German fleet was lost through excess caution or unlucky management.

Jutland was a paradoxical naval battle in that the weaker fleet escaped and also suffered relatively smaller losses than the stronger. It is useless to hunt for a new scapegoat. Jellicoe accepted responsibility for the failure to bring on a fleet engagement. Beatty had already fought a long squadron engagement, and nothing he did

COST OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

GOVERNMENT operation of American railways has ceased. The books have been closed and the American people, in taxes alone, have paid substantially one and three-quarter billions of dollars for the experiment. The additional costs which the travelers and shippers of America were obliged to meet because of indifferent service and extraordinarily high rates can hardly be estimated. It can be fairly said that this additional burden will come near equaling the actual total of American dollars paid out by the government, which the taxpayers had to meet.

President Coolidge in announcing the dissolution of the governmental war-time operation organization did not attempt to conceal his satisfaction at being able to relieve the American people of this extraordinary burden. Staggering as these totals are the one element of satisfaction is that happily we only embarked on governmental operation. Had we been driven into government ownership, which was the real aim of many people at the time, the total loss of the people's money would have been many times over the present figure, impressive as that is. A study of the costs of this most unfortunate experiment, not only in money values, but in efficiency, should serve to check the gentlemen who, devoid of any personal responsibility, have been preaching governmental operation of public utilities as the one sure way to secure the millennium for American citizens.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

THE INCOME TAX

Here are the figures, Collector man! Just study it out for yourself and say How much money I bought to pay!

I've sat up nights for a week or more Till my brain is fagged and my flesh is sore,

Working and stewing and puzzling it out,

Trying to learn what it's all about; But I have to admit that my poor brain lacks

The wit to determine my income tax.

I've gone through the items with painful care,

I've waded with zeal through the long instructions.

Studied exemptions and pondered deductions,

I've called in the wife and the children, too,

And some of the neighbors who said they knew,

I've passed up the crossword puzzle craze

To give my time to that printed maze,

I've worked at it long and I've worked at it plenty

But I can't get the answer to "Item twenty."

Let me read it once more to you.

WHO SAID BOLSHEVIKS WERE PESSIMISTS?



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Mr. Clarence Barnes, was the central figure of a little episode last night. He was sleigh riding with a young lady when the horse upset the sleigh, spilling the occupants out but not injuring them.

Jamestown Journal: — Young Jacob Colp, was painfully hurt last Friday night during an initiation at a kid's lodge.

George Bloom, a student at the High School met with a most painful accident while working in

the laboratory on Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. O. Custis, newly appointed postmaster at Jamestown, is sick and confined to his room having an attack of heart trouble.

Xenia Y. M. C. A. lost to the Champion Piqua Y. M. C. A. last night in a hard fought basketball game by a 21 to 16 score. Xenia Hineup: Landaker; Adair rf; Gardner If; Hume rg; Allen lg. Landaker starred for Xenia with twelve points.

closed mesh, two rows of open mesh.

Collar: Work a straight piece across all neck stitches, four and one-half inches deep, working a border at each side and at bottom to match border on sash. Sew up sides and sleeves, work a row of shell all around the sash and sleeves, and attach ribbon ties where the two points of the collar meet in front. If desired, narrow pink satin ribbon may be run through some of the open mesh of the filet stitch-around sleeve-cuffs, for instance, and edge of collar.

Tomorrow: Contributed Recipes

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

INFANT'S FILET SWEATER

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Stewed Prunes

Cereal

Codfish Balls

Muffins

Left-Over

Coffee

Luncheon

Cornmeal

Mush Sliced

and Baked

Maple Syrup

Rolls

Jelly

Tea

Creamed

Canned Tuna Fish

Potatoes Steamed in Skins

Thickened Tomatoes

Lettuce Salad

Steamed Cranberry Pudding

Hard Sauce

Coffee

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COMMITTEE NAMED FOR TRAINING CAMP REGISTRATION HERE

Xenia and Greene County youths attending Citizen's Military Training Camps this summer will again go to Camp Knox, Ky., despite the opening of a similar camp in the Fifth Corps area at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. It was learned Wednesday following a conference of officials at Fort Hayes, Columbus.

The camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison will be open to applicants from Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and northwestern Ohio, it was announced, which will relieve congestion at the Kentucky camp, heretofore taxied to its capacity.

Attorney Harry D. Smith will again be county chairman this year. A committee of fifteen, representative of the entire county has been appointed by Chairman Smith to take care of applications for admission to the camp. Each will be known as the local chairman of his district.

Each camp will open this year July 1 for a thirty day training period. Although the 1925 quota has not been definitely fixed, it is estimated that last year's quota of 5,300 will be increased this year by fully 1,000.

According to local preparations now being made, the campaign for applicants is scheduled to start about March 1. Chairman Smith declared by that time all local chairman will probably be supplied with application blanks.

The Fifth Corps Area comprises the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The committee: C. A. Waltz, superintendent of schools, Xenia; H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, Xenia; D. H. Barnes, assistant county school superintendent, Xenia; H. E. Zuber, superintendent, Bath Township schools, Osborn; M. E. Collins, superintendent Beaver Creek Twp. Schools, Alpha; H. L. Sams, superintendent, Caesarcreek Twp. Schools, R. R. 6, Xenia; C. E. Oxley, superintendent, Cedarville Village and Township Schools, Cedarville.

S. E. Shupp, superintendent of schools Clifton; J. W. Gowdy Superintendent of schools Jamestown; W. A. Driscoll superintendent Jefferson Twp. Schools, Bowersville; A. F. Roush superintendent Ross Twp. Schools, Jamestown; A. W. Drewes, superintendent, Sugarcreek Twp. Schools, Bellbrook; O. E. Barr, superintendent of schools, Yellow Springs; Rev. David E. Powers, superintendent parochial schools, Xenia.

CENTRAL WILL PLAY ROOSEVELT HIGH AT DAYTON THURSDAY

Central High School ball tossers will invade Dayton territory Thursday night for a game with Roosevelt High School.

Roosevelt always has a classy court combination and this year's five is no exception.

Captain Bollechino, forward on the Dayton quintet is the outstanding star of the team and is runner up in the race for individual scoring honors of all the high schools in the Gem City.

Bollechino, it will be remembered, and Baker, another basketball star this year, practically defeated Xenia in football last year single handed and gained the name of the Baker to Bollechino combination.

Central is in fine shape for the melee and Coach John Ballantyne will undoubtedly start his regular men in the game.

Roosevelt will probably lineup with Bollechino and Baker at forwards, Mackmull jumping center and Lee and Bartholomew doing the guarding.

Huston and Rutan are slated to begin at the forward positions for Xenia with Buell at center and Captain Perrine and Holton protecting the goal.

A preliminary to the main game is scheduled to get under way at 7 o'clock.

ORCHARD EXPERT HOLDS MEETINGS

Greene County farmers are being invited to attend a series of orchard meetings, conducted by F. H. Beach, orchard specialist of the Ohio State University, under the auspices of the local Farm Bureau, this week.

The first meeting was held at W. A. McDorman's, Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The second meeting was held at the farm of E. T. Ballard, New Jasper Township, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Other meetings will be at the following farms: C. K. Wolf, Beaver Creek Twp., Friday, February 20, 9:30 a.m., and H. E. Ferguson, Beaver Creek Township, Friday, February 20, 1:30 p.m.

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Don't accept as a matter of course the discomforts and mental diseases accompanying the critical period of life. There's a way out—a safe, harmless and guaranteed relief without interfering in any manner with the course of nature—Dr. Bowen's tablets.

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MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance Markets Stocks, Bonds and Investments

SECURITY GAUGE



Just as certain rough and ready tests determine the breed of an animal, so do similar rough and ready tests indicate the standing of a security.

Practically everything possesses "earmarks" which tend to classify it one way or another. Stocks and bonds are no exceptions to this rule. The table given below furnishes a set of facts which the average investor may use as a "rule of thumb" in classifying securities.

Bonds
High grade bonds yield 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent.
Middle grade bonds yield 5 1/2 to 7 per cent.
Speculative bonds yield 7 per cent and over.

Stocks (Preferred)
High grade pfds. yield 5 and 6 per cent.
Middle grade pfds. yield 6 to 8 per cent.
Speculative pfds. yield 8 per cent and over.

Stocks (Common)
High grade stocks (common) yield 5 to 7 per cent.
Middle grade stocks (common) yield 7 to 8 1/2 per cent.
Spec. stocks (common) yield 8 1/2 per cent and over.

This article does not mean to condemn all high-yield stocks. There are many excellent ones but the old rule, "High yield means high risk" is still pretty generally true.

HELEN KELLER'S LIFE SHOWN IN PICTURE

The amazing story of the life of Helen Keller, blind, deaf and dumb marvel, was enfolded before gauded audiences at the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium, Tuesday when the motion picture "Deliverance" was exhibited under the auspices of the funfair class.

The picture was shown both in the afternoon and evening and the large number of tickets sold by the high school pupils swelled the audiences that witnessed the three-act photo drama.

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The picture has been well received over the entire country. Two two-reel comedies were shown in addition to the main movie.

VAUDEVILLE ACTS BOOKED FOR EAGLES CIRCUS NEXT WEEK

Two professional vaudeville acts have been added to the array of talent that will amuse and entertain crowds attending the Fun Fest and Indoor Circus of Xenia Aerie, No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be given at Eagles Hall all next week.

Both floors of the lodge home have been thrown open to the program and the events each evening will start at 7:30 o'clock. Included in the hippodrome features, are Dinola, sensational slack wire performer; Higgin, the Human Frog; The Great Williams in trick barrel, acrobatic, hand balancing and equilibrium stunts; Clark and Davis in comedy juggling; D'Armore, in table and chair balancing and pyramid building; The Baloy Sisters in bits of musical comedy and their delegation of clowns and merry-makers, who feature something new in the King Bee stunt, a rube act that always appeals.

All are old-time performers in the tent and before the footlights. The admission fee each evening will be ten cents, and patrons will participate in the donation of a radio set by the lodge on the closing night.

On that night also a queen of the week will be crowned, through a voting contest to be conducted during the week, and two diamond rings have been purchased by the lodge to be given the winners. The fun fest will mark the first formal opening of the lodge quarters to the public, and patrons will be granted an opportunity to inspect the building.

Funds obtained will be applied to the Eagles' building fund.

GREENE COUNTY BEE KEEPERS ORGANIZE

A permanent organization of Greene County Bee Keepers was effected at the meeting in the Assembly Room of the Court House, Wednesday afternoon. E. S. Collier, Xenia, was elected president; Leroy Wolf, Xenia, vice president, and L. A. Sheffield, Jameson, secretary-treasurer.

Charles A. Reese, State apairy inspector and extension specialist in apiculture, spoke on organized work among bee keepers in the state and on the control of American foul brood.

With the organization of a county association early inspection in the cleaning up of American foul brood which is the most dreaded disease in the bee industry, is assured.

The next bee keepers meeting will be held on March 14 in the Assembly Room of the Court House, at which time Mr. Reese has again promised to be present and show several reels of motion pictures on the bee industry and the control of diseases.

How To Tell a Woman's Age By Her Hands

A noted beauty specialist recently said that she could invariably judge a woman's age by her hands. Worry and hard work often shows in the face. For this reason more attention should be given to the hands as they are really the true marks of refinement and the tellers of our age. Any woman can have beautiful, white, soft hands, regardless of the work she has to do, if she will simply spend a minute or two just before retiring, rubbing a little plain ice-mint on them. In the morning she will be greatly surprised at the pleasant transformation that has been wrought by even a single application. Ice-mint is made from a Japanese product that is simply marvelous for its beautifying properties whether used on the hands or face. Regardless of what kind of work a woman does, she should have pretty hands. As the hands, if neglected, are bound to show the hard work and worry of our lives. A few applications will actually make any woman proud of her hands and skin. Ice-mint costs little and is sold and recommended by good druggists everywhere.

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"CAP" STUBBS—Aw, Wotta Ya Expect Of Boots!



GAS BUGGIES—People Who Live In Glass Houses



Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 43,000; market 10c higher; bulk \$10.50@11.25; top heavy \$11.40; medium \$10.00@11.40; medium weight \$10.50@11.20; light weight \$10.10@11.15; light lights \$8.90@10.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$10.40@10.60; packing sows, rough \$10@10.75; pigs \$8.25@9.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market steady; choice and prime \$10.25@11.35; medium and good \$8.50@9.50; good and choice \$11@11.13; common and medium \$7.50@9.50; butcher cattle—heifers \$9@10.50; cows \$4@7; bulls \$3.50@7; cappers and cutters—cows and heifers \$2.25@4.50; canner steers \$5.50@7; veal calves (light and heavy) \$10.50@11.75; feeder steers \$5.75@7.75; stocker steers \$5.50@7.25; stocker cows and heifers \$5.50@7.50; stocker calves \$5@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market steady; lambs: (fat) \$10.60@17.75; lambs: culs and common \$12@14; yearlings \$14@15.50; wethers \$10@12.12; ewes \$8@9.50; ewes: culs and heifers \$8@9.50; feeder lambs \$16@12.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; calves \$15.50; heavy and medium calves \$4@6.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 300 head; market steady; prime wethers \$12@12.75; good mixed \$10.50@11.50; fair mixed \$8@9.50; culs and common \$3@6; lambs \$18.40.

Hogs—Receipts 3,800; market active 15 to 25c down; prime heavy hogs \$11.75@11.85; mediums \$11.60@11.65; heavy workers \$11.50@11.55; light workers \$10@10.25; pigs \$9.50@9.75; roughs \$9@10.50; stags, \$5@6.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaeffer Commission Company

HOGS

Receipts, 5 cars; market, steady.

Heavies, 100 lbs. \$11.50

Mediums, 155 lbs. \$11.10

Heavy workers, 200-159 lbs. \$10.90

Light workers \$9.75

Sows 7.00@10.00

Pigs, 130 lbs. down 7.00@8.00

Stags 4.00@6.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market, steady.

Best Butcher steers, \$7.00@8.50

Medium Butcher steers \$5.50@6.50

Bulls 3.75@4.75

Veal calves 6.00@12.00

Best butcher heifers 4.50@5.50

Medium Heifers 5.50@6.50

Best fat heifers 4.00@5.00

Best fat cows 4.25@5.00

Medium fat cows 5.00@6.00

Bologna cows 1.25@2.50

Sheep

Sheep 2.00@5.00

Spring lambs 10.00@15.00

XENIA

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Ass'n.)

Butter,

LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Swept From Their Home by War Tide



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Their worldly possessions piled on cart, this Chinese family is fleeing from war-torn Shanghai to the foreign concessions, where safety is assured the non-belligerents. Marines from United States, England and other countries guard foreign quarters.

Wedding Bells for Happy Couple Soon



Air Officer



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Aviators in the vicinity of Clover Field, Santa Monica, Cal., are watching their step nowadays. They have to, because Gladys Roy, noted feminine flyer, has been appointed traffic officer, with full authority to regulate stunt flying, etc.

Law Aids Nature in Making Mojave Desert Dry



Miles off the beaten path in the heart of the forbidding Mojave desert of California, prohibition men are shown making a raid on a shack, in which was found one of the largest distilleries in the west, it is said. Armed with shotguns and high powered rifles, the raiders descended upon the moonshiners.

Sold as Wife



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Sold into matrimony was the fate of Miss Elizabeth Miller, pretty 18-year-old gypsy girl of Toledo, O. Her price was \$500, she said, but she defied the customs of her tribe and fled to the police to escape her purchaser-husband.

How to Enjoy Ice Skating With the Least Effort



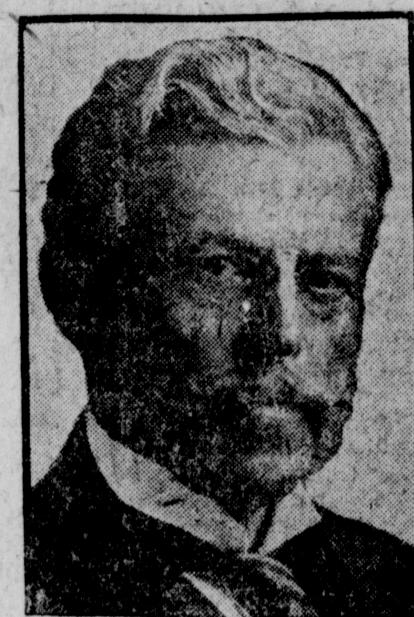
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Sandy, the dog, proved himself a good fellow when he hauled Miriam Reiss (left) of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Julia Murphy of Pelham, N. Y., over the Pelham lake ice in this fashion.

Where Flames Baffled Fire Fighters



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Forty automobiles were destroyed in \$250,000 garage and rubber factory fire in Little Neck, N. Y. More than 100 girls in buildings calmly marched to safety.

Merger



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Charles R. Flint, 75, of New York, called "Father of Trusts," who is engaged in his twenty-third important industrial merger and the largest of them all—that of the \$100,000,000 consolidation of the West Virginia coal companies, involving 75,000 acres of undeveloped coal land as well as 150 producing mines with a total annual output of 20,000,000 tons of coal.

Rabbi Peace Worker Welcomed



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Grand Rabbi Zeide M. Schmellner, noted Jewish peace worker of Rumania, a recent arrival in this country was given freedom of New York by Acting Mayor Collins (left).

Plotter



William Cooper Hobbs (above), lawyer, was found guilty by an Old Bailey jury of being a party to the gigantic fraud of blackmailing Hari Singh, rajah of Kashmir, after the rajah had been trapped in a Paris hotel with Mrs. Charles E. Robinson.

Going Home to Arctic



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
After four years in the best schools of Europe, surrounded by all the comforts of civilization, these two Eskimo youngsters are going back home. They are Kamilla Carpindale, 11, and Kakanita Kakot, 7. Both were brought back by Roald Amundsen, famous explorer—but homesickness conquered civilization. They are shown on Alaska-bound ship, leaving Los Angeles, Cal., harbor.

Plaintiff



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Suit for \$100,000 is being brought in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Mrs. Margaret Quinn, for injuries received in elevated railroad accident in Brooklyn in which seven were killed in June 1923.

May Be Reduced



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Representative Perkins of New Jersey, chairman of the sub-committee on aircraft inquiry, has indicated that Rear Admiral William A. Moffett (above), chief of naval aeronautics, may be reduced in rank for too strenuous advocacy of the importance of aircraft in naval warfare.

Mere Coincidence, That's All



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Fannie Brice, a musical comedy star, and wife of Nicky Arnstein, notorious crook, is a trifle peeved over what she describes as a coincidence. A short time ago Miss Brice met Lucilla Lee, a chorus girl and daughter of a guard at Leavenworth prison, where Nicky is now residing, and helped her get a job. Now people connect this with the fact that Nicky was recently given an easy job at Leavenworth. Fannie says it's a coincidence.

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BAN WELTER WINS ROM RALPH FULTON ON WRESTLING CARD

By L. J. WONES

The Eagles' wrestling show, Wednesday evening was one of the best led since the lodge revived the piling game here last fall. Three bouts made up the card, in two main events. In the first go Lee Umbles, undisputed Cuban welter champ and claimant for the title, defeated Ralph Fulton, Cuban welter, when after losing first fall he made a nice comeback took the second and third falls. Match lasted one hour and thirty minutes and was the best seen here for some time.

Umbles is fast and clever. He dis-
eased nice form and showed excel-
lent sportsmanship. He was wrestling
most great odds as Fulton was
heavier and larger and resem-
bled a middleweight.

Fulton is no slouch. His strength
endurance saved him more than
He used a head lock quite fre-
quently with good success. Fulton
the first fall after the men had
a wrestling twenty minutes. He
a hammerlock that forced the
man to surrender.

Umbles made a nice comeback and
staled rings around his opponent.
Umbles got several grips one being
half Nelson and hammerlock that
the Columbus man wriggle with
The Cuban finally got a ham-
lock and pinned Fulton to the mat
after eighteen minutes of fast

Umbles was the longest, last-
thirty-five minutes. Umbles won
an arm strangle lock. The second main event was another
I fought match with Billy Hallas
Oshocoton, trading grips with Harry
of Columbus.

Umbles was Greek against Greek and the
resembled a fight in places. Slug-
slapping, kicking and biting
all in the dimlight. The bout
the fans in a continual uproar.
Umbles won the match after losing the
fall taking the next two falls in
minutes.

Hallas, Greek welterweight champion
fast, strong and clever when he
is to be. He will meet Jack Ray-
is, the world's 145-pound champ,
at 3 at Eagles Hall.

Hallas, in a statement to the writer
bout, said that he had lost to
the man. Kilonia showed his best
in the first fall which he won
a double wrist lock in twenty-
minutes.

Hallas took the second fall in Jig-
saw with a leg split in ten minutes.
men left out the rough work and
oted their time to grappling. Hallas
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Bowling Results

The Tilton's "5" took three easy-
es from the last place Winches-
s Wednesday night in the Bowling
igue, rolling games of 807, 787 and

Fuller and Snyder were the main-
ys for the winners, Fuller with
average and Snyder with 187.
Fuller had 195 for high single game
I was also close behind with

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183 three-game average. Box score:			
Tiltons	129	141	144
Robinette	175	195	178
Snyder	186	183	191
Fuller	168	160	150
Luttrell	149	108	148
Total	807	787	811
Winches.	192	137	114
Clayton	157	167	150
Creamer	106	147	142
Knisley	141	145	185
Merritt	171	118	183
Total	757	714	774

GAMES THIS WEEK TO END SCHEDULE OF BASKET BALL LOOP

The County Basketball League will officially close this week with leaders in both the boys' and girls' division practically "in."

Bath and Beaver are without games this week with the result that Bath girls, leaders in their division with a record of four wins and no losses, have copped the title.

Ross boys have one remaining game with Cedarville, third-placers. This game is important to both teams as a win for Cedarville would place them ahead of Ross and in a tie with Beaver for first honors. Ross has not lost a game in the boys' division. Other games Friday are Yellow Springs at Bellbrook and Spring Valley at Caesarcreek.

The standing of the boys' division February 19:

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Ross	5	0	1	1.000
Beaver	7	1	0	.875
Cedarville	6	1	0	.857
Yellow Springs	3	3	0	.500
Bath	2	4	0	.333
Bellbrook	2	4	0	.333
Caesarcreek	2	4	0	.333
Spring Valley	1	6	1	.142
Jamestown	0	4	0	.000

The standing in the girls' division February 19:

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Bath	4	0	0	1.000
Yellow Springs	4	1	0	.800
Ross	2	1	1	.666
Cedarville	2	2	0	.500
Beaver	2	3	1	.400
Caesarcreek	0	2	0	.000
Spring Valley	0	5	0	.000

Publicity Stunt

St. Clairsville, Feb. 19.—Joseph Machesky and Anna Kulash, Black Oak, were married in the Belmont Chronicle office here. They had requested permission to have the ceremony performed in the newspaper shop. The plant suspended operation while the wedding took place. Incidentally, the stunt won a half-column of publicity in the next edition of the Chronicle.

MOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup"
Dependable Laxative for Sick
Baby or Child



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Adv.

Thinking of

Chocolates?

When you think of quality and say "Artstyle," that's the same as saying that nothing could be more delicious.



The Artstyle
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contains an assortment and quality that is unrivaled at the price. Thirty-nine pieces. Nineteen kinds, all generously coated with incomparable Artstyle Chocolate, the finest coating that can be made. Artstyle Chocolates are designed to fit every taste, demand, occasion or pocket book.

The Red Box, per pound

\$1.00

SAYRE & HEMPHILL
The Reliable Name

Xenia, Ohio.

COURT NEWS

THREE WANT DIVORCES

Ephram J. Grundy is plaintiff in a suit for divorce filed in Common Pleas Court against Elmera Grundy on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and infidelity. The couple was married August 11, 1924.

Lee Robinson has filed suit for divorce from Irene Robinson in Common Pleas Court charging willful absence from home for more than three years. They were married July 13, 1918.

Ervin E. Thompson is defendant in a suit for divorce filed in Common Pleas Court by Alice Thompson charging gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. They were married July 18, 1917. The plaintiff asks to be restored to her maiden name of Alice Garrison.

SUES FOR PARTITION

Suit for partition of property has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Allie M. Anderson against George N. Anderson and The Peoples Building and Loan Company.

The plaintiff claims that the defendant and she are owners of an undivided one-half interest in certain real estate and that the defendant is a tenant in common with the plaintiff on the land.

The plaintiff charges the Peoples Building and Loan Company claims to hold a mortgage lien on the property and asks that this claim be set up, and her interest set off to her in severality. F. S. Monnett, of Columbus, is attorney for the plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ed Weiss, farmer, and Mary Fetz, Xenia. Rev. D. A. Sellers.

PAINTER IS FINED \$200 IN BOOZE CASE

A fine of 200 and costs was the penalty imposed upon Harry Painter, this city, Tuesday in Juvenile Court by Judge S. C. Wright on a charge of selling liquor. Painter was granted a stay of execution under a bond of \$500 to appeal the decision.

Painter was convicted of the charge several days ago but sentence was deferred. Motion for a new trial was dismissed.

AVOID HEAVY LOADS

Columbus, Feb. 19.—Pointing out that roads are subjected to their greatest test during thawing weather, state highway officials have urged persons driving over the public highways to avoid excessive loading and speed. The road bed becomes soft during thaws and is easily damaged by heavy vehicles, it was explained. The state's highway maintenance forces, it was announced, will be

called into service to keep the roads in the best possible shape, and the public is asked to co-operate by lessening speed and lightening loads.

Beauty
A Gleamy Mass of Hair
35c "Danderine" does Wonders
for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes. Adv.

Rowles RED PEPPER RUB

NEW TREATMENT FOR SWOLLEN GLANDS

People who have enlarged glands ought to know that by freely applying Emerald Oil daily the gland can be brought to a head and all the germs and poisonous secretions discharged and destroyed.

Furthermore the opening will heal surely and speedily and without leaving an unsightly scar. People who desire this treatment should secure a two ounce original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) and use as directed. It is a very concentrated preparation and a small quantity lasts a long time. It is also used to reduce swollen veins and dissolves goitre. Sohn's Drug Store and Sayre & Hemphill. Adv.

Heat

For pain - soreness

Rheumatic pains, soreness, aches, etc., call for heat. The best way to apply it is Red Pepper Rub.

This is the modern way. It so exceeds the old ways that there is no comparison.

Nothing else creates such concentrated, such penetrating heat as red pepper. And heat that doesn't hurt you.

You feel that tingling heat in an instant. In three minutes it seems to penetrate the depths. Circulation is started, congestion is relieved. Pain and the soreness go.

What folly it is

SEVEN CASES TO BE PROBED AT SPECIAL GRAND JURY SESSION

Seven cases, involving five men and one boy, will be investigated by the Grand Jury which will convene Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in special session recalled by Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall.

Two forgery cases, a grand larceny case, charges of converting mortgaged property, cutting to wound, distributing obscene literature and pictures and stealing an auto will be investigated by the jury of two women and thirteen men.

H. E. Burgett, now held in the County Jail, is bound over on two counts of forgery and converting mortgaged property. Burgett pleaded guilty to the former when arraigned and not guilty to the latter.

Ralph Cline, 19, Davy, W. Va., is charged with forgery and grand larceny. Cline pleaded not guilty to the grand larceny charge when arraigned in Police Court and guilty to the forgery charge in Justice of the Peace Court.

Ralph Kester is charged with distributing obscene literature and pictures. Kester pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Elmer Bowmaster and Harold Staford are jointly charged with stealing an auto.

Clarence Weakley, colored, Cedarville is charged with cutting with intent to wound. Weakley is alleged to have cut John Buchner, colored, Cedarville, about the neck in a quarrel several weeks ago in Cedarville. Weakley waived examination and was bound over to the Grand Jury.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Mrs. Victoria Lane of East Church Street is ill at her home suffering from high blood pressure.

Miss Holden, science teacher at East High is still confined indoors by illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry of East Second Street is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Ada Rountree who has been ill for some time is somewhat improved.

Rev. O. O. Jones of Ironon, Ohio, is a business visitor here for a few days. He is planning to remove again to this city sometime in the near future.

Messrs. George and Hardy Granville of Cincinnati, who were called here a few days ago on account of the illness of their uncle, George Granville, returned to their home but have returned again Tuesday to at-

tend the funeral service which was held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stull were guests of their parents near Waverly, O., for the week end.

CALL 111
FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

GOITRE REMOVED

Miss Zoa Westbrook, R. R. No. 8, Newark, Ohio, writes I will be glad to talk or write to an one about what Sorbo. Quadruple did for me. My headaches were gone in a few days. My extreme nervousness has also disappeared. Now I have no sign of a goitre.

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THE EVENING GAZETTE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925.

In every home
The little ones
Should read the
Bible and the ads.



"Not Possible To Classify" | "Not Possible To Classify"

SPRING AIN'T COME YET!

Oh, how I long for sunny spring and all the pleasures it will bring, when kids will bring their books from school and we will pasture our mule. I often think of coming days, of lulling winds and warbling jays, and I have counted months and weeks 'till there'll be fishing in the creeks; when locust blossoms will smell and hang the cream jar in the well.

I've had enough of drifting snows, of colds in chests and frosty toes; and I am sick of mush and cakes which every morning wifey bakes. I'll laugh when wintry days are o'er, when bitter winds will howl no more to make me stay at home of nights and burn the coal oil in my lights. My, ain't it grand to think of spring and all the pleasures it will bring.

Within a month or so I'll take my garden spade and sharp-toothed rake, and I will plant just what we need of every kind of garden seed. I'll move the porch swing from out the shed and daunt it with a coat of red, and in the yard I'll plant some hay so there'll be picking for my bay. I'll dig some worms and kill a fowl and then will fish in the canal. And when the dandelion is up, I'll make a drink I love to sup.

I'll plow my fields of oats and corn and get up early every morn', when dew will be on grass and road and flies will hide away from toads. Yea, I'll be glad to welcome spring and all the pleasures it will bring.

Outside the birds will sing their tunes and for our breakfast we'll have prunes. We'll see the sunshine in the sky and watch the clouds go sailing by. The grass will all be green, I vow, and fit for pasture for my cow. The maples will be full of juice and turnips growing like the deuce. The cows and chickens all will dig and I will kill a Hereford pig. Gosh, how I long for sunny spring and all the pleasures it will bring.

SPEAKING OF JOHN DOE

A guy by the name of John Doe,
Out of work had no place to go;
A friend passing by
Said: "A Gazette ad try—
You'll find a place then, John, I know."

We understand that one would have difficulty in finding baked beans in Boston. And that is just as difficult to get the thing that made Milwaukee famous in Milwaukee. Stay right here in Xenia and fill your wants. Phone a Gazette ad Monday.

I KNEW HIM WHEN

A fellow once boarded at Bundy's
Who had but one suit of undies,
On Saturday nights
He'd wash out the tights
And they'd dry while he slept over Sundays.

It takes more than a swallow to make a summer but one swallow has often made a fall. Read all of the ads.

Business Service

Professional Service 28

MARGARET WATKINS—foot specialist 409 E. Main St. Phone 477-W.

Employment

Help Wanted 32

MAN—energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle our business. Xerox desired, unusual opportunity with fortune for rich man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully. Synero Motor Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED—a high class married man to work on farm by year. Phone O. A. Dobbins, Cedarville.

AUTO JOBS OPEN—The auto repair business pays from \$50 to \$100 per week—store work no lay-offs or strikes; plenty of big jobs open. Three big training shops. Send for my 64 page free book and special offer including free board and rail. McROBBINS, Upton, and McROBBINS SCHOOL, Dept. O-22, Lancaster, Operator of Auto and Tractor Schools in U. S. Ninth and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1925 East 24th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

THE ANSWER to 59 Horizontal in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "MARCH".

MAN—Learn barber trade, bobbing hair; wages paid. Write National College, 1404 Central-av, Cincinnati. You'll save \$25.

Situations Wanted 36

WANTED—place on farm by experienced farmer. 144-3 Jamestown Exchange.

Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

FOR SALE—Shepard Dog, 5 months old. \$5.00. 716 W. Second St.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

FRESH COW—and calf, Buckeye Incubator and brooder for sale. Phone 4005-W-1.

20 BREEDING EWES—for sale, bred to lamb in April. Phone 4098-F-14. Wm. Nash.

FRESH COW—and heifer calf, young, gentle and good milker. Wm. N. Ankeny, Fairground Road. Phone 4005-R-3.

FOR SALE—Pig and Hog Relish, makes the pigs grow. Call The De-Wine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Poultry and Supplies 49

CUSTOM HATCHING—satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 429-W-2. Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

FOR SALE—incubator, Buckeye, good condition. Phone 4075-F-5.

EGGS MEAN—best chicks at half price hatching from our pure bred high egg laying strain. White Wyandotte. Wm. N. Ankeny, Phone 4005-R-3.

BUCKEYE INCUBATORS—brooders, poultry supplies and accessories. Pratts' Baby Chick Food, hatching eggs. Babb Hardware Store (Hatchery) 53-R. Xenia.

BABY CHICKS—from Trutype Utility range flocks. Husky chicks that mature into heavy winter layers. Miami Hatcheries, Babb Hardware, Xenia.

CUSTOM HATCHING—get our popular prices. Babb Hardware, Phone 53-R. Xenia.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale 51

BABY BUGGY—for sale Phone 974-W.

THRESHING outfit, gasoline engine, feed grinder, check protector, safe, soda fountain, bakery oven. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

STOVE HEADQUARTERS

All kinds—ranges, cooking stoves, oil stoves, heaters. Get yours before cold weather. Beyer and Holstein, N. King St.

GET IT AT DUNGEON

Building Materials 53

POP SAW—beans, engine, pipes, old iron, rag, etc. Send us your junk and metal. C. J. Cincinnati Ave. Phone 144.

PAINTING, HANGING—and paintings. fine samples to select from 4c up. Phone 1146-R. J. F. Hamilton, 49 Columbus Pike.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



FIRST WOMAN MADE MEMBER OF GREENE COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Mrs. L. H. Jones, Miami Township, has the distinction of being the first woman in Greene County to be appointed a member of the Greene County Agricultural Society. Her appointment was made at the meeting of the fair board, Tuesday afternoon in the County Commissioners' Office in the Court House and she will fill the place of John Hoffman, who was elected from Miami Township, last fall. Mr. Hoffman moved from the county which resulted in his resignation from the board.

J. Harve Lackey's election as County Commissioner, automatically removed him as a member of the fair board and his place was filled at the meeting Monday by the appointment of C. W. Mott, Jamestown representing Ross Township.

The Greene County Fair will be held August 4, 5, 6 and 7, as arranged at a previous meeting and department heads of the annual county agricultural show were appointed at Monday's meeting.

The department heads are as follows: Speed Department, C. M. Austin; B. U. Bell and Grant Miller and under this department are: Horses, Grant Miller; Cattle, (beef and dairy, calf club) L. B. Harner and Frank Turnbull; Sheep, Walter St. John; Swine, C. W. Mott; Poultry, Thomas Faulkner; Art Hall, Mrs. L. H. Jones; Farm and Garden Products and Grange and Vegetable Hall, A. B. Lewis; Machinery, W. C. Smith, and Automobile Department, N. N. Hunter.

A change in the sheep department was effected, each class and breed of that department being allowed sweepstakes, instead of sweepstakes for several classes grouped.

The Boys' and Girls' Club work of the county, headed by Ford S. Prince, County Farm Agent, was allowed \$450 to carry on the work of the clubs.

The Baby Beef and Dairy Calf Clubs were each allowed \$200 for their work. The County Grange was allowed \$455, in case that six Granges exhibit at the Fair and in the possibility of seven exhibiting, the extra organization will be allowed \$45.

Harve Lackey, who served several years as a member of the Fair Board, was extended a vote of thanks by members. Nine members of the board attended the meeting.

Mrs. Catherine Snyder



Stomach Distress

"For many years I suffered from gastric stomach trouble and a constipated condition of the bowels," said Mrs. J. P. Pyle of 543 E. Broadway Toledo. "I took different medicines but never found anything to equal Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I would become constipated and would suffer from severe headaches. Had indigestion, after eating gas would form and cause great distress. I had to keep taking something all the time to overcome these conditions. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have proved to be the best thing I have ever taken for my ailment. Since taking them I have had very little trouble with either my stomach or bowels. I also give the 'Pleasant Pellets' to my children as a laxative and find them excellent. They are very mild. These 'Pellets' should be kept in every home."

Obtain a vial of Pellets now of your druggist and see how quickly you'll feel clear headed—full of vim and vitality. 60 Pellets for 30c.

NOW DOES ALL HER WORK

Has No Backache, No Bad Feelings Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Drove Her Illness Away

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I was in a badly run-down condition and I would get weak spells and terrible headaches. I felt so badly last year that I could not do any housecleaning. The minute I would lift or stoop it seemed as if I was going to fall to pieces. I told a neighbor how I felt and she said that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was surely the right thing for me. I took four bottles then and in the fall of the year I took three. I had been treated by a doctor but he gave me an iron tonic and that did not help me. It seemed that the tonic did not have in it what the Vegetable Compound did. That gave me the strength and ambition I needed and I have gained in weight. This year before I started to clean house I took four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am taking it right along. I tell all my friends about it and how much good it does me. They can notice it because I have gained in weight. I weigh 118 now and do all my work myself again."—Mrs. EMIL O. BRANDENBURG, 651 37th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



One Wife on Approval

by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "Luxury of Love," "The Husband Planner," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

ways and settle into them you'll be all right."

CYNTHIA AND JIM LELAND return from their honeymoon to his home town, where his mother promptly begins to try to make Cynthia over. She has accepted the girl merely on approval. Cynthia finds it difficult to get along with her sister-in-law.

LOUELLA GRAY, also, but likes her brother-in-law, Stanley. She meets

NOEL GARDNER while her husband is out of town on business partly concerned with some bad investments that his mother has made.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XVII—CYNTHIA'S PLAN

L OUVELLA and her husband insisted on driving Cynthia home, although she would have preferred going in her own car, which had been ordered to call for her.

Louella urged that she telephone her chauffeur that he need not come back.

"In fact, you might just as well dismiss him, now that Jim is away," she told Cynthia.

"But Jim's to be back quite soon; it would be absurd to discharge Chester and then have to look for another chauffeur at once," Cynthia protested.

"Oh, but Jim's to be away for some time," Louella answered. "I was talking with mother just before I left home this evening, and she'd had a letter from him. He won't be back for several months, she says; he's gone on to the Coast. It's true that I'm heavily interested in it, but things were not managed quite as I'd have chosen while I was away,

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OFFICIAL AX WILL FALL ON ARMY AIR HEAD

General Will Be Reduced To
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March 28

Washington, Feb. 19.—The official ax of the war department has fallen upon the neck of William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service and center of one of the most violent governmental controversies in the country's history.

It was learned today that Brig. General Mitchell was to be reduced to a colonelcy and sent to an outlying post after his present commission in the air service expires on March 26. He was appointed to but a four year term as second in command of the army's air service.

President Coolidge has decided upon this action following conferences with Secretaries Weeks and Wilbur, both of whose departments have been assailed by Mitchell before the house aircraft committee.

Mitchell will accept the edict of the war department and will not resign. He told friends today he would remain in the army as colonel "until we build up in this country a real air-plane offense and defense."

The fight on Mitchell is not regarded in army circles as a personal feud. It is regarded as a clash between two radically opposite points of view concerning the value of airplanes in the nation's armament. Mitchell represents the so-called "younger officers," the men who believe that the next war must be fought largely in the air with the regular army and navy units as supplementary. This view is protested by the older, directing heads, who believe that aircraft must be but an auxiliary arm. The two opinions have clashed repeatedly before the aircraft committee, where Mitchell charged that America's air forces are practically "worthless." He would remedy this by uniting the air services under one head in the cabinet which is anathema to the older men in army and navy.

DISCUSS ARMS CONFERENCE

KING BETTER



FEELERS BEING EXTENDED IN ALL CAPITALS

Officials Hopeful But Not Optimistic Of The Outcome.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Informal diplomatic conversations aimed at staging another international arms conference are under way in the principal capitals of the world—but whether they will result in success is a question which administration officials frankly said today they could not answer. They are hopeful, but none too sanguine.

The conversations now in progress are but a continuation of the feelers that have been put out with more or less regularity for the last year and a half. Heretofore they have always resulted in failure, and neither President Coolidge nor his advisers were prepared to say today that the present negotiations will result in a conference at an early date.

Administration officials who are cognizant of what is going on in London, Paris, Tokio and Roma were inclined today to sound a note of warning against a too optimistic view of the present situation. The same forces which have combined to prevent President Coolidge from issuing invitations for another conference for a year and a half have still to be overcome in the present negotiations. Those forces principally are in Japan.

Great Britain stands willing to cooperate with the United States in another parley. That was Britain's attitude at the time the feelers were put out, more than a year ago and is her position today. It has not changed.

France and Japan have furnished the stumbling blocks—France because she felt another conference at this time might frustrate her plans to improve her military and naval situation on the continent and Japan because she felt she did not fare well at the Washington conference. It is the view of administration officials that another conference is useless unless it can meet with the assurance of some success in limiting submarines and aircraft, those all-important auxiliary arms that were left untouched by the Washington conference.

France has been busily engaged in increasing her force of submarines and aircraft since the Washington conference and also has Japan.

They have been unwilling to date, to engage in a conference that would put a stop to these activities. If French and Japanese objections can be overcome—and administration officials were emphasizing the effect to date—it is President Coolidge's hope to stage another conference in Washington next fall, and if possible to the time, not many years distant when the few remaining addicts will be persons taking opium because of

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Harry D. Smith, receiver for the Straw Press Company, was awarded a verdict of \$500 against George I. Graham in Common Pleas Court Tuesday when Judge R. L. Gowdy instructed the jury to render a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

The amount constituted 33 1/3 per cent of unpaid stock subscribed for by the defendant in the now defunct Straw Press Company.

When the company went into receivership in December 1923, from ten to fifteen persons had previously signed subscriptions for shares of stock which they had not paid for and which some refused to pay when the company dissolved.

The company was in existence for nearly a year in buildings leased from the Miami Cereal Company, Washington Street, manufacturing printing presses.

Many subscribers eventually paid their stock subscriptions in the company. G. I. Graham and L. E. John refused to test the case in court.

The case against John will probably be tried in the near future according to Attorney H. D. Smith, receiver. He has filed suit for \$333 against John which represents 33 1/3 per cent of his unpaid subscription.

Suits against the stockholders who had not yet paid for their subscriptions were instituted to acquire enough money to pay creditors of the company.

In the case of Frank Johnson vs. R. W. Moore heard in Common Pleas Court Wednesday morning Judge Gowdy instructed the jury to decide in favor of the plaintiff.



Gives advice to Expectant Mothers

"I HAD an awful time with my first baby," writes Mrs. Theo. Wilcox of Ohio. "St. Indianapolis, Ind. "The had to give me chloroform and use instruments. They thought I would die. But before my second baby came I used 'Mother's Friend' and baby was born with only a few pains and before a doctor could arrive. I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. It was only a little while ago that she was born before the doctor arrived. I cannot praise 'Mother's Friend' enough. I tell every one I see who is expecting to become a mother about 'Mother's Friend.'"

FREE BOOKLET
Write Bradford Regulator Co., B-A 16, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet (not in plain envelope) containing the information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores. Full directions for using it will be found with each bottle. Begin now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver, Mrs. Sallie Conklin attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Conklin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Middleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Miss Dorothy Faulkner and Mr. Howard Faulkner were in Wilmington Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Haines.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Edgington who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Rose Vandervort who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Early has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Mrs. Albert Jones has been ill with grippe.

Mrs. L. H. Hartsook entertained the Eleazer Aid Society Tuesday and in connection with the meeting a surprise was arranged on Mrs. Mary Hartsook who has been an invalid for six months and is unable to walk. A two course luncheon was served.

The Farmers' Institute was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bennington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Bowersville.

The Gospel Team of Cedarville will be at Eleazer Church next Sunday afternoon February 22.

Miss Irene Peterson spent the week end in Xenia, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck.

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OVER FOUR YEARS LATER Mr. Stokesbury added: "I have had no further occasion to use Doan's Pills."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Russell Leon Weaver has accepted a position at Bradstreet's grocery, Xenia.

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Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, ~~now~~ in the Bayer Cross, which can be had in with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in the boxes of twelve for a few cents.—Adv.

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Spring Sale

6 Strand Silk Floss	3 1/2c skein	Sanslik	5c ball
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6 Strand Silk Floss	3c skein	Rope and Indie Floss	3c skein
Tatting Thread	4c ball	Each attachment for sewing machine	25c
Bead Thread	4c spool	Hairnets	8c each
Couching Cord	3 1/2c skein	Bone Rings, 2 sizes, 2 for	1c
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1 lot of Plaques and pictures	3 \$2.98 Children's Knitted Sweaters, each	\$2.00
\$3.00, \$1.00, 89c, 49c and 39c	2 \$2.50 Children's Knitted Sweaters, each	\$1.50
5 pc. Sanitos Breakfast sets	Self-Fill Fountain Pens in colors	each \$1.00
each \$1.00	1 \$5.00 beaded Purse	\$2.50
Babies Comb and Brush Sets, each	Children's Leather Purses	75c
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We are offering special values in the new dresses for spring—dresses of crepe, silks, satins and the new flannels—dresses that possess the utmost in charming style. All are in the most favored colors and are so low priced that they become exceptional values.

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A new spring dress material in stripes, plaids and checks, per yard

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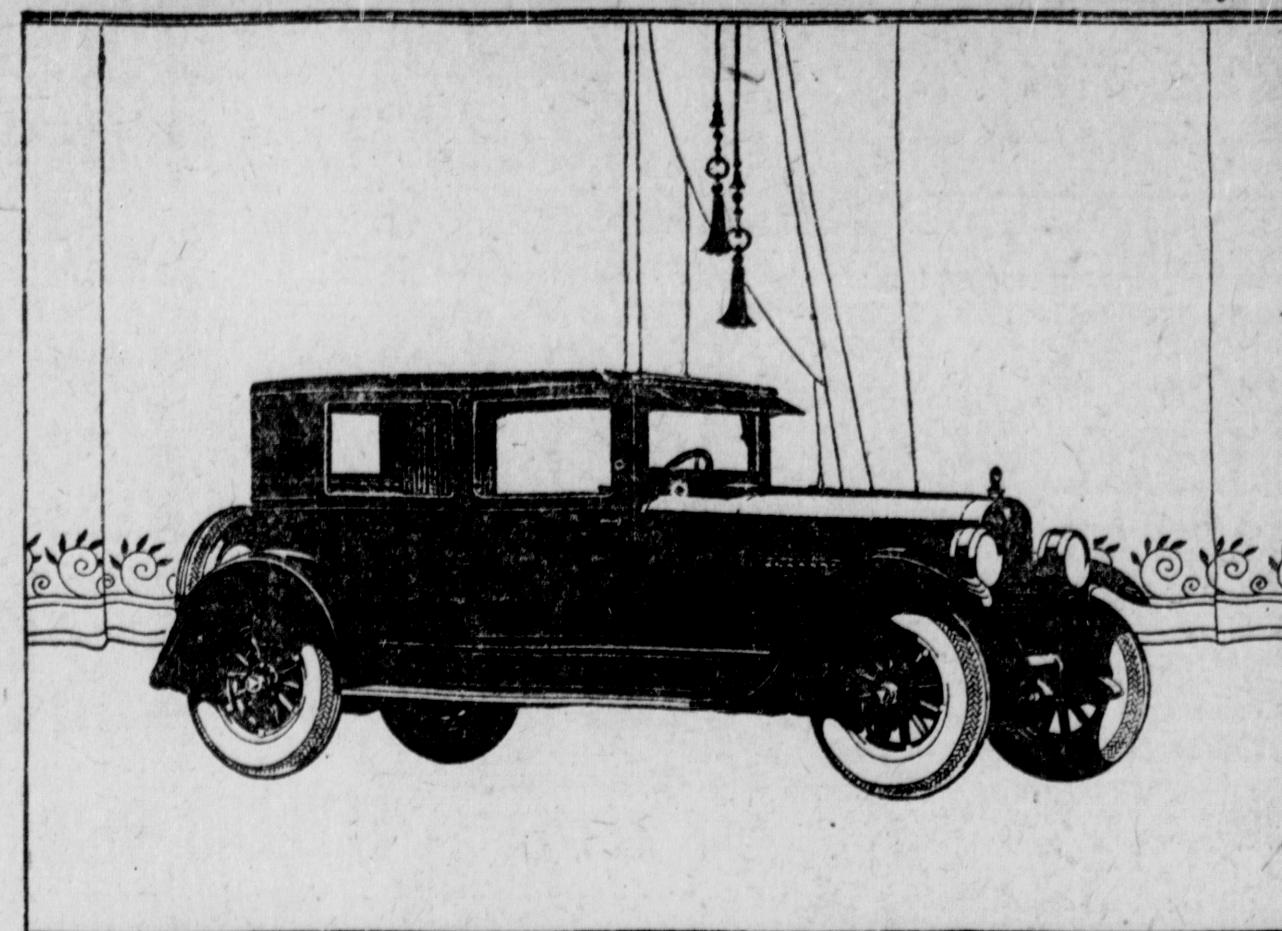
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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

JUNIOR AND CENTRAL P.T. A. JOINT MEETING

Junior and Senior High School Parent-Teachers Associations united for a large meeting at Central Building, Monday afternoon. Miscellaneous business was brought before the organization, including the report of the treasurer of the Junior High P.T. A. of \$59.50 in the treasury of that society and a report of \$276.70 in the treasury of the High School P.T. A. of \$180.89 of which was raised by serving luncheon and dinner to the delegates at the recent district P.T. A. convention.

The P.T. A. library committee has submitted a list of \$200 worth of books to the Geyer Book Shop, this city and Elder and Johnston Company, Dayton, for bids in purchasing the books for the Central High School Library.

Mr. Harper C. Pendry, principal of the high school, told the organizations of the necessity for the school library, as a state requirement and that the school has been notified by inspectors that if the library was not brought up to standard, the charter would be taken away.

The P.T. A. voted to place three magazines, "The National Geographic," "Literary Digest," and the "Saturday Evening Post" on the library shelves.

Mrs. J. H. Benbow, president of the Central High School P.T. A., told of the work of the organization in combating the spread of obscene literature in the city schools. She urged all organizations to cooperate in the work and said that the Federated Parent-Teachers Association of the city was lending its support.

She declared that some of the magazines on local newstands should be outlawed.

A letter was read by Judge S. C. Wright complimenting the P.T. A. on its cooperative spirit. Another message was given from J. Carl Marshall, Prosecuting Attorney thanking the organizations for its work in a letter from City School Superintendent C. A. Waltz, he praised the P.T. A. in its success in the district convention.

February 17 is Founder's Day in the National P.T. A., and Mrs. P. E. Hamlin, president of the Federated Association, asked the members to pay a few minutes' silent tribute to Mrs. Higginson, the founder of the work.

Mrs. C. R. Stearns gave two clever readings at the close of the meeting.

LINCOLN HONORED IN D. OF V. PROGRAM

A short program, commemorating Lincoln's birthday, was given at the regular meeting of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield Tett, Daughters of Veterans, at the G. A. R. Hall, Monday evening.

The members gave quotations from Lincoln, followed by other excerpts on his life from noted writers. The program closed with the recitation of the Gettysburg Address by the Patriotic Instructor.

A social meeting followed and tempting refreshments were served by the committee. The Daughters have changed the time of meeting to the third Monday of each month.

The "Ten" is to present a large flag to the Greene County Children's Home some time this month.

MARRIAGE AT CHURCH PARSONAGE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Fetz and Mr. Edward Weiss, both of near Xenia, were married at the parsonage of the First Reformed Church, the Rev. D. A. Sellers officiating, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The couple was unattended and the single ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in an ensemble suit of henna shade with hat and slippers of black and hose to match her costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss will reside on the Weiss farm, west of Xenia, where their home has been newly furnished.

SORORITY ARRANGES SURPRISE PARTY TUESDAY

Honoring Mrs. Frank A. Lott, who is leaving soon for Dayton to reside, Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority arranged a surprise at her home on East Market Street, Tuesday evening.

The guests brought covered dishes and a delicious dinner was served. Appointments were suggestive of the approach of Washington's birthday. Music and an informal social time were enjoyed after dinner.

OFFICERS OF AID SOCIETY ELECTED

President of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second U. P. Church, at the annual business meeting held in connection with the all-day sewing party at the church, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Hall was elected vice-president; Mrs. James Wagner, secretary and Miss Leila Quinn, treasurer.

The day was spent by the members, sewing for the Social Service League, and eight boy's blouses and two comforts were completed, also a quilt for the mission station.

Luncheon was served at noon, free by the members of the Second Division.

EASTERN VISITOR HONORED AT PARTY

Complimenting Mrs. Harry Frink who left for her home in Salisbury, Conn., Thursday after a visit with relatives, Miss Helen Jones informally entertained a group of friends at her home on North Detroit Street, Wednesday evening.

Cards and other forms of diversion entertained the guests and late in the evening Miss Jones served an elaborate chicken salad course.

ORGANIZATION GIVES WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

The women members of the Greene County Ku Klux Klan entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Klan Temple, commemorating Washington's birthday. The affair was largely attended and was arranged as a thimble party, one of a series planned by the organization to be held this month.

Victrola music, vocal solos, readings and a contest, featured the afternoon's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served and the decorations were in commemoration of the birth of Washington.

SORORITY TO GIVE CARD PARTY SOON

Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority will sponsor a card party at the Goody Shoppe, Wednesday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock, it was planned at the meeting of the society at the home of Mrs. Morris Sharp, Monday evening.

Reservations for the party may be made at the Goody Shoppe, Greene Street or with any of the sorority members, after Thursday evening of this week. Reservations will be fifty cents a player or two dollars a table.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY GIVEN AT RUDD HOME

Sixteen young women were entertained by Mrs. A. F. Rudd, with five hundred, at her home on North Detroit Street, Wednesday evening.

Four tables were in play during the evening and Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Olive Benbow and Mrs. Leroy John won the dainty prizes.

After cards, Mrs. Rudd served a delectable salad course.

CARD CLUB MEETS AT CLEMMER HOME

Mrs. Foster B. Clemmer will receive the members of her card club and their husbands, for dinner, followed by cards, at her home on North Galloway Street, Thursday evening.

The husbands of the club members will be honor guests at the party and fine tables will be in play after dinner.

A GROUP OF XENIA WOMEN ATTENDED THE PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Mr. L. E. Dunfee, High Street, left Wednesday afternoon for Philadelphia, Pa., to attend a committee meeting of operators of the Pennsylvania railroad. He will return Friday.

Mr. Henry Wertheimer of Cincinnati, O., formerly of Xenia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tilton, North Detroit Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Whittington, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of this city, will move March 1, to Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Whittington has been transferred by the Proctor and Gamble Company with which he is employed.

MRS. GEORGE R. KELLY, MRS. C. W. MURPHY AND MISS MARGARET KELLY

of this city, were guests at the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Frank L. Stutson and Mrs. S. E. Boggs, at the Stutson home in Washington C. H. last Friday.

Last Chance--Only 4 More Days Of This February Unloading Sale

Men's and Young Men's \$35.00 Suits, now

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Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats, big selection at half price, \$22.50, \$19.85, \$16.49 and \$12.48.

Men's and Boys' Sheep Lined Coats and Vests with sleeves 1-3 off.

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1-3 off on all Men's Hats, Caps and furnishing goods—Rain Coats.

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Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers for Everybody at 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Rubbers 1-2-4-6 Buckle artics, Galoshes, Rubber Boots, Felt Boots and All heavy foot wear 1-4 to 1-3 off. Don't miss this sale now on for balance of this week.

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INTERESTING MEETING OF XENIA MUSIC CLUB

Miss Stella Bishop whose marriage to Mr. Fred Alden, of Columbus, will take place next month, was presented a handsome chest of silver by the Xenia Woman's Music Club, at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Bishop home, when Miss Bishop offered her resignation to the club. She has been a valuable member of the club and taken an active part in Xenia musical circles and as a token of further esteem the club elected Miss Bishop to honorary membership.

Other interesting features of the club meeting included the election of officers, which resulted in the same members being re-elected. The officers are: Mrs. W. H. McGervay, president; Mrs. Meda Gowdy, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Perrill, secretary, and Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff, treasurer.

In the absence of Mrs. John M. Davidson, who was to have read the program of the afternoon, Mrs. Karl R. Babb read an article from the book, "Reform in Church Music."

The program was as follows: two piano numbers, "Nocturne, Oppus 9, No. 2," Miss Margaret Steele and Miss Bishop; "O Lord Rebuke Me Not," by Alfred Wooler, "Hosanna," by Jules Granier, Miss Leona Peacock.

"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," Mendelssohn, and "Leave It With Him," by Ellis and "The Great Awakening," by Walter Kramer, sung by Mrs. W. H. McGervay, three violin solos, "The Rosary," Nevin; "Largo," Handel and "Pleading," Jefferson Wallers, played by Miss Irene Parrett, two vocal duets, "O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah," McGranahan, "O Praise and Bless the Lord," by same composer sung by Mrs. Graham Bryson and Mr. William Anderson.

Two voice numbers, "Consider the Lilies," John T. Scott, and "I See Him Everywhere," by Florence Turner Maley, sung by Mrs. Edwin Buck; "O for the Wings of a Dove," by Mendelssohn, sung by Mrs. Chas. Atta, and two piano numbers, "Gran Arioso" by Demarest by Miss Margaret Steele and Miss Stella Bishop.

EASTERN STAR LODGE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The eighteenth birthday of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star, was celebrated with an elaborate program at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening.

The social affair opened with a covered dish dinner at 6 o'clock. The tables were decked with flowers, potted plants and lighted tapers. After dinner, Miss Florence Mitchell, acted as toastmaster. Miss Florence Swan, worthy matron gave a toast to the past worthy matrons and the past worthy patrons. The response was given by Mr. Claude Lynn.

Mrs. Augusta Shoemaker gave a toast to the charter members which was responded to by Mr. J. Thorb Charters. A toast "To Our Lodge Mother," Mrs. Shoemaker, was given by Mrs. A. C. McCormick.

After the toasts the guests repaired to the social rooms where a musical program was given Mrs. J. C. Denham gave three musical selections; and a reading; Mrs. Almeda Aften Schramm gave a vocal solo; Mrs. Fred Coy, a violin solo, Mrs. Ray Brannen, two readings and a vocal solo by little Miss Dorothy Coy completed the program.

Mrs. Minnie Shelley presented a gift to the chapter of "The Book of Memory," which was accepted by Miss Florence Swan, worthy matron.

Margaret Ellen Haines, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Haines, Jamestown, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Devoe, near Xenia.

Mr. A. J. Richardson, Painterville, who has been an invalid for several years, is now in a critical condition. Mr. Richardson has suffered from locomotor ataxia and his condition has grown gradually worse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCall, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, are announcing the birth of a seven and one-fourth pound son, on February 18. Mr. McCall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCall, of the Upper Bellbrook Pike.

Mrs. Edwin Fitzgerald of Detroit, Mich., who will be remembered as Miss Bertha King of this city, spent Wednesday in Xenia, with friends. She has been visiting in Dayton, where she was recently called by the death of her mother-in-law.

Mr. A. J. Wilson is leaving Friday for New Weston, O., near Greenville, where she will spend the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Chester Hinkle who underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital, several weeks ago, is recovering nicely, though still confined to the hospital, undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan have returned home after spending two weeks at the Frank McClellan farm, near Xenia, while Mr. Frank McClellan was ill. He has been severely ill with bronchitis but has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holbine have moved into the property on Dayton Avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are residing on the large farm on the Shaker Road, near Alpha. The Davis property and the Holbine farm were traded by the two parties.

The Misses Allegra Hawes, Clara Wright, Virginia Fletcher, Nelle Fletcher, Elsie Weber, Julia Wolf, Faye Cavanaugh, Faye Ledbetter and Mrs. Lena Chambliss, of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, went to Springfield Tuesday evening to attend the dinner meeting of the Springfield Club at the Y. W. C. A., at which Mrs. Zella McBride, Warren, O., was honor guest.

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Mr. Robert Terrell, Sr., who has been receiving treatment in the Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene, Texas, has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert I. Grimes, of Merkle, Texas. His condition is improving slowly.

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COMMITTEE NAMED FOR TRAINING CAMP REGISTRATION HERE

Xenia and Greene County youths attending Citizen's Military Training Camps this summer will again go to Camp Knox, Ky., despite the opening of a similar camp in the Fifth Corps area at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., it was learned Wednesday following a conference of officials at Fort Hayes, Columbus.

The camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison will be only open to applicants from Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and northwestern Ohio, it was announced, which will relieve congestion at the Kentucky camp, heretofore taxed to its capacity.

Attorney Harry D. Smith will again be county chairman this year. A committee of fifteen, representative of the entire county has been appointed by Chairman Smith to take care of applications for admission to the camp. Each will be known as the local chairman of his district.

Each camp will open this year July 1 for a thirty day training period. Although the 1925 quota has not been definitely fixed, it is estimated that last year's quota of 5,300 will be increased this year by fully 1,000.

According to local preparations now being made, the campaign for applicants is scheduled to start about March 1. Chairman Smith declared by that time all local chairmen will probably be supplied with application blanks.

The Fifth Corps Area comprises the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The committee: C. A. Waltz, superintendent of schools, Xenia; H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, Xenia; D. H. Barnes, assistant county school superintendent, Xenia; H. E. Zuber, superintendent, Bath Township schools, Osborn; M. E. Collins, superintendent Beaver Creek Twp. Schools, Alpha; H. L. Sims, superintendent, Caesarcreek Twp. Schools, R. R. 6, Xenia; C. E. Oxley, superintendent, Cedarville Village and Township Schools, Cedarville.

S. E. Shupp, superintendent of schools Clifton; J. W. Gowdy Superintendent of schools Jamestown; W. A. Driscoll superintendent Jefferson Twp. Schools, Bowersville, A. F. Roush superintendent Ross Twp. Schools, Jamestown; A. W. Drewes, superintendent, Sugarcreek Twp.; schools, Bellbrook; O. E. Barr, superintendent of schools, Yellow Springs; Rev. David E. Powers, superintendent parochial schools, Xenia.

CENTRAL WILL PLAY ROOSEVELT HIGH AT DAYTON THURSDAY

Central High School pill tossers will invade Dayton territory Thursday night for a game with Roosevelt High School.

Roosevelt always has a classy court combination and this year's five is no exception.

Captain Bollechino, forward on the Dayton quintet is the outstanding star of the team and is runner up in the race for individual scoring honors of all the high schools in the Gem City.

Bollechino, it will be remembered, and Baker, another basketball star this year, practically defeated Xenia in football last year single handed and gained the name of the Baker to Bollechino combination.

Central is in fine shape for the melee and Coach John Ballantyne will undoubtedly start his regular men in the game.

Roosevelt will probably lineup with Bollechino and Baker at forwards, Mackmull jumping center and Lee and Bartholomew doing the guarding.

Huston and Rutan are slated to begin at the forward positions for Xenia with Buell at center and Capron Perrine and Holton protecting the goal.

A preliminary to the main game is scheduled to get under way at 7 o'clock.

ORCHARD EXPERT HOLDS MEETINGS

Greene County farmers are being invited to attend a series of orchard meetings, conducted by F. H. Beach, orchard specialist of the Ohio State University, under the auspices of the local Farm Bureau, this week.

The first meeting was held at W. A. McDorman's Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The second meeting was held at the farm of E. T. Ballard, New Jasper Township, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Other meetings will be at the following farms: C. K. Wolf, Beaver Creek Twp. Friday, February 20, 9:30 a.m., and H. E. Ferguson, Beaver Creek Township, Friday, February 20, 1:30 p.m.

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MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance Markets Stocks, Bonds and Investments



VAUDEVILLE ACTS BOOKED FOR EAGLES CIRCUS NEXT WEEK

Two professional vaudeville acts have been added to the array of talent that will amuse and entertain crowds attending the Fun Fest and Indoor Circus of Xenia Aerie, No. 1889, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be given at Eagles Hall all next week.

Both floors of the lodge home have been thrown open to the program and the events each evening will start at 7:30 o'clock. Included in the hippodrome features, are Dinola, sensational shack wire performer; Higgin, the Human Frog; The Great Williams in trick barrel, acrobatic hand balancing and equilibrium stunts; Clark and Davis in comedy juggling; D'Armore, in table and chair balancing and pyramid building; The Baloy Sisters in bits of musical comedy and their delegation of clowns and merry-makers, who feature something new in the King Bee stunt, a rube act that always appeals.

All are old-time performers in the tent and before the footlights. The admission fee each evening will be ten cents, and patrons will participate in the donation of a radio set by the lodge on the closing night.

On that night also a queen of the week will be crowned, through a voting contest to be conducted during the week, and two diamond rings have been purchased by the lodge to be given the winners. The fun fest will mark the first formal opening of the lodge quarters to the public, and patrons will be granted an opportunity to inspect the building.

Funds obtained will be applied to the Eagles' building fund.

GREENE COUNTY BEE KEEPERS ORGANIZE

A permanent organization of Greene County Bee Keepers was effected at the meeting in the Assembly Room of the Court House, Wednesday afternoon, E. S. Collier, Xenia, was elected president; Leroy Wolf, Xenia, vice president, and L. A. Sheffield, Jameson, secretary-treasurer.

Charles A. Reese, State apairy inspector and extension specialist in apiculture, spoke on organized work among bee keepers in the state and on the control of American foul brood.

With the organization of a county association early inspection in the cleaning up of American foul brood which is the most dreaded disease in the bee industry, is assured.

The next bee keepers meeting will be held on March 14 in the Assembly Room of the Court House, at which time Mr. Reese has again promised to be present and show several reels of motion pictures on the bee industry and the control of diseases.

The picture was shown both in the afternoon and evening and the large number of tickets sold by the high school pupils swelled the audiences that witnessed the three-act photo drama.

Talented motion picture actors and actresses took the parts of characters entering Miss Keller life, since the time she was a baby, left helpless as the result of disease, through the remarkable course of training until she was shown as she is today.

Miss Keller recently visited Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and other nearby cities and the picture-story of her life was of interest in connection with her personal appearance. The characters in the picture included that of Miss Sullivan, one of Miss Keller's teachers several years ago, who is an aunt of Miss Sarah Hagar, this city.

The picture has been well received over the entire country. Two two-reel comedies were shown in addition to the main movie.

HELEN KELLER'S LIFE SHOWN IN PICTURE

"CAP" STUBBS—Aw, Wotta Ya Expect Of Boots!



GAS BUGGIES—People Who Live In Glass Houses



CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman motored to Harrison, O., Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hartman's sister, Miss Ruth Owings, to Mr. Willard Berger. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. H. C. Hershey. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Key West, Florida and Cuba.

Miss Marion Mitchell who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Petty near Detroit, Mich., has returned home.

Meryl Stormont was awarded a prize during Farmers' Week for producing a ton of pork from one litter.

Mrs. C. E. Masters, who was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. James of Wellston, who is very ill, was taken very sick herself and had to be brought home in an ambulance Thursday. She is much better at this time.

The K Club gave a covered dish party to their members and a few friends at Community Hall Friday night.

Forrest Nagley, a student in the University of Cincinnati spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nagley.

J. W. Johnson has been appointed executor of the estate of his uncle, the late Joseph McAfee, with whom he made his home for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsley and family to dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Townsley will soon leave for their new home on a farm near Springfield.

The dog poisoner is in our midst these days. Several dogs having been poisoned.

Roland LeSourd, watchman at the Main Street crossing, is out a seventy-five pound pig that was killed in his barn several nights ago and taken away. LeSourd had three pigs in the barn and the one taken was the smallest. It was killed and taken away.

Mrs. T. W. St. John who has been in poor health for some time was taken to a Columbus Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Murdock received word that their son-in-law, Rev. Walter Morton of Louisville, Ky., is not so well. He is down with an attack of heart trouble.

Thirty lady friends of Mrs. Harry Townsley gathered at her house Tuesday afternoon, to spend the af-

ternoon and evening. A covered dish supper was served.

Two of our local men, Warren Barber and Martin Weimer returned home Wednesday afternoon after witnessing the wedding in Cave City, Ky., to Floyd Collins. The boys left last Saturday night and reached Cave City Sunday afternoon. It was necessary to have a pass to get by the military line.

They said the whole community was worked up over the affair. They talked with the Collins family and took a number of pictures. The family is of the typical rural Kentucky type.

Mrs. Dorothy Wright and Mrs. Clara Morton will entertain Cedar Cliff Chapter of the D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Wright, Friday night.

FAIRFIELD WILL BE ALLOWED PROPERTY RE-APPRAISAL SOON

A resolution adopted unanimously by the Council of the Village of Fairfield petitioning County Auditor R. O. Wead for a reappraisal of real estate and property in the village this year has been received, he announced Thursday.

"The inequalities in real estate valuations of Fairfield is realized," said Auditor Wead Thursday, "and a re-appraisal will be begun at an early date."

The resolution read: "The seeming inequality of appraisal of properties of the Village of Fairfield is not considered fair to all property holders and we accordingly petition the auditor to reappraise the village."

A representative of the village made a strong plea for reappraisal at the recent public hearing before the County Commissioners when the question of a county-wide appraisal was discussed, and particularly cited the inequalities in valuations in Fairfield Village.

When Wilbur Wright Field, the air depot, chose Fairfield for its site several years ago, the village of Fairfield was placed on the map, according to Auditor Wead and property valuations increased accordingly until a reappraisal is almost a necessity.

POLICE COURT

FINED FOR DRUNK

Clarence Bowmaster, East Third Street, was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court by Judge E. D. Smith Monday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk. Bowmaster was arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen Ed Craig and George Spencer.

Deductions for contributions for political campaign purposes are not allowed.

WOMAN SUICIDES

Wooster, O., Feb. 18—Brooding over the tragedy of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave and the poisoning of students at Ohio State University, Mrs. Frank Musser, 39, took strichnine at her home west of Wooster today, and died in agony an hour later.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$12. New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.25. No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.75. No. 3. White Oats, \$1.00. Middlings, \$2.25. Rye, 90c. Bran, \$2.10.

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Butter, extra, 44½@46½c.

Prints, 45½@47½c.

Packing, 25@26c.

Firsts, 43@45½c.

Eggs, fresh 47c.

Ohio firsts, 44c.

Western Firsts, 43c.

Oleo nut, 23c.

High grade animal oils, 25@28c.

Lower grades, 20@28c.

Cheese, York State, 27@28c.

Poultry fowls, 28@31c.

Roosters, 13@15c.

Springers, 28@30c.

Ducks, 30c.

Geese, 26c.

Apples, \$1.50@1.75.

Strawberries, 40@50c.

Beans, dried navy 15c.

Cabbage, \$2.15@25 ton.

Potaos, \$2.10 sack of 150 lbs.

Sweet potatoes, \$2.75 per pound.

Tomatoes, 47 1/2@52c per pound.

Onions, \$2.75@3 per cwt.

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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Swept From Their Home by War Tide



Their worldly possessions piled on cart, this Chinese family is fleeing from war-torn Shanghai to the foreign concessions, where safety is assured the non-belligerents. Marines from United States, England and other countries guard foreign quarters.

Wedding Bells for Happy Couple Soon



Air Officer



Aviators in the vicinity of Clover Field, Santa Monica, Cal., are watching their step nowadays. They have to, because Gladys Roy, noted feminine flyer, has been appointed traffic officer, with full authority to regulate stunt flying, etc.

How to Enjoy Ice Skating With the Least Effort



Sandy, the dog, proved himself a good fellow when he hauled Miriam Reiss (left) of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Julia Murphy of Pelham, N. Y., over the Pelham lake ice in this fashion.

Where Flames Baffled Fire Fighters



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Forty automobiles were destroyed in \$250,000 garage and rubber factory fire in Little Neck, N. Y. More than 100 girls in buildings calmly marched to safety.

Law Aids Nature in Making Mojave Desert Dry



Miles off the beaten path in the heart of the forbidding Mojave desert of California, prohibition men are shown making a raid on a shack, in which was found one of the largest distilleries in the west, it is said. Armed with shotguns and high powered rifles, the raiders descended upon the moonshiners.

Sold as Wife



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Sold into matrimony was the fate of Miss Elizabeth Miller, pretty 18-year-old, gypsy girl of Toledo, O. Her price was \$500, she said, but she defied the customs of her tribe and fled to the police to escape her purchaser-husband.

Plotter



William Cooper Hobbs (above), lawyer, was found guilty by an Old Bailey jury of being a party to the gigantic fraud of blackmailing Hari Singh, rajah of Kashmir, after the rajah had been trapped in a Paris hotel with Mrs. Charles E. Robinson.

Going Home to Arctic



(By Pacific & Atlantic) After four years in the best schools of Europe, surrounded by all the comforts of civilization, these two Eskimo youngsters are going back home. They are Kamilla Carpindale, 11, and Kakonita Kakot, 7. Both were brought back by Roald Amundsen, famous explorer—but homesickness conquered civilization. They are shown on Alaska-bound ship, leaving Los Angeles, Cal., harbor.

May Be Reduced



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Representative Perkins of New Jersey, chairman of the subcommittee on aircraft inquiry, has indicated that Rear Admiral William A. Moffett (above), chief of naval aeronautics, may be reduced in rank for too strenuous advocacy of the importance of aircraft in naval warfare.

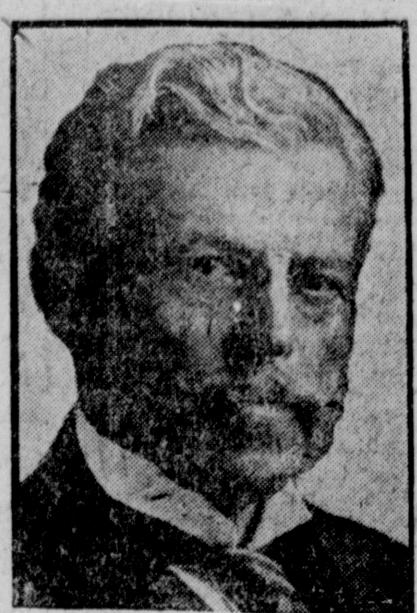
Mere Coincidence, That's All



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Fannie Brice, a musical comedy star, and wife of Nicky Arnstein, notorious crook, is a trifle peeved over what she describes as a coincidence. A short time ago Miss Brice met Lucilla Lee, a chorus girl and daughter of a guard at Leavenworth prison, where Nicky is now residing, and helped her get a job. Now people connect this with the fact that Nicky was recently given an easy job at Leavenworth. Fannie says it's a coincidence.

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Merger



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Charles R. Flint, 75, of New York, called "Father of Trusts," who is engaged in his twenty-third important industrial merger and the largest of them all—that of the \$100,000,000 consolidation of the West Virginia coal companies, involving 75,000 acres of undeveloped coal land as well as 150 producing mines with a total annual output of 20,000,000 tons of coal.

Rabbi Peace Worker Welcomed



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Grand Rabbi Zeide M. Schmellner, noted Jewish peace worker of Rumania, a recent arrival in this country was given freedom of New York by Acting Mayor Collins (left).

Plaintiff



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Suit for \$100,000 is being brought in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Mrs. Margaret Quinn, for injuries received in elevated railroad accident in Brooklyn in which seven were killed in June 1923.

BAN WELTER WINS FROM RALPH FULTON ON WRESTLING CARD

By L. J. WONES

The Eagles' wrestling show, Wednesday evening was one of the best ed since the lodge revived the spiling game here last fall.

Three bouts made up the card, in two main events. In the first go Lee Umbles, undisputed Cub-welter champ and claimant for the title, defeated Ralph Fulton, Umbus welter, when after losing first fall he made a nice comeback took the second and third falls.

match lasted one hour and thirty-minutes and was the best seen

the ball for some time.

Umbles is fast and clever. He dis-

ed nice form and showed excel-

sportsmanship. He was wrestling

not great odds as Fulton was

h heavier and larger and resem-

blen a mideight.

Fulton is no slouch. His strength

endurance saved him more than

He used a head lock quite fre-

quently with good success.

Fulton the first fall after the men had

wrestling twenty minutes. He

a hammerlock that forced the

an to surrender.

Umbles made a nice comeback and

stled rings around his opponent.

Umbles got several grips one being

al Nelson and hammerlock that

the Columbus man wriggle with

my. The Cuban finally got a ham-

lock and pinned Fulton to the mat

after eighteen minutes of fast

he third fall was the longest, last-

thirty-five minutes. Umbles won

an arm strangling lock.

the second main event was another

I fought match with Billy Hallas

oshocton, trading grips with Harry

of Columbus.

was Greek against Greek and the

resembled a fight in places. Slug-

slapping, kicking and biting

all in the dimlight. The bout

the fans in a continual uproar,

was won the match after losing the

fall taking the next two falls in

minutes.

Umbles, Greek welterweight champion

ast, strong and clever when he

ts to be. He will meet Jack Reys,

the world's 145-pound champ,

ch 3 at Eagles Hall.

Kilonis, in a statement to the writer bout, said that he had lost to

the men. Kilonis showed his best

in the first fall which he won

a double wrist lock in twenty-

minutes.

Umbles took the second fall in Jig

with a leg split in ten minutes.

men left out the rough work and

oted their time to grappling. Hal-

took the third fall when he caught

mis off balance and jumped on

him and pinned his shoulders

he canvas winning the bout.

Miller of Akron beat Gene

ad of this city in seventeen min-

with a scissors. The bout start-

slow but near the end speeded up

got several grips that caused

er trouble one of these being a

old.

Umbles had a weight advantage and

had much more experience in

the local mat map. Considering

the handicaps Wead put up a nice

ion.

air crowd witnessed the show

all were well pleased with the

ts. George Gatsoff refereed the

las, and Kilonis go while George

neer of this city officiated for the

er main events and in the semi-

l.

Bowling Results

The Tilton's "5" took three easy

nes from the last place Winches-

s Wednesday night in the Bowling

igue, rolling games of 807, 787 and

fuller and Snyder were the main-

ys for the winners, Fuller with

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Fuller rolled consistently for

three-game average of 187, while

he had 195 for high single game

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183 three-game average. Box score:			
Tiltons.	129	141	144
Robinette	195	178	
Snyder	186	183	191
Fuller	168	160	150
Luttrell	149	108	148
McCoy	807	787	811
Total	807	787	811
Winches.	192	137	114
Clayton	157	167	150
Cremer	106	147	142
Kinsley	141	145	185
Merritt	171	118	132
Apgar	757	714	774

GAMES THIS WEEK TO END SCHEDULE OF BASKET BALL LOOP

The County Basketball League will officially close this week with leaders in both the boys' and girls' division practically "in."

Bath and Beaver are without games this week with the result that Bath girls, leaders in their division with a record of four wins and no losses, have copped the title.

Ross boys have one remaining game with Cedarville, third-placers. This game is important to both teams as a win for Cedarville would place them ahead of Ross and in a tie with Beaver for first honors. Ross has not lost a game in the boys' division.

Other games Friday are Yellow Springs at Bellbrook and Spring Valley at Caesarcreek.

The standing of the boys' division February 19:

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Ross	5	0	1	1.000
Beaver	7	1	0	.875
Cedarville	6	1	0	.857
Yellow Springs	3	3	0	.500
Bath	2	4	0	.333
Bellbrook	2	4	0	.333
Caesarcreek	2	4	0	.333
Spring Valley	1	6	1	.143
Jamestown	0	4	0	.000
Total	4	5	0	.000

The standing in the girls' division February 19:

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Bath	4	0	1	1.000
Yellow Springs	4	1	0	.800
Ross	2	1	1	.667
Cedarville	2	2	0	.500
Beaver	2	3	1	.400</td

SEVEN CASES TO BE PROBED AT SPECIAL GRAND JURY SESSION

Seven cases, involving five men and one boy, will be investigated by the Grand Jury which will convene Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in special session recalled by Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall.

Two forgery cases, a grand larceny case, charges of converting mortgaged property, cutting to wound, distributing obscene literature and pictures and stealing an auto will be investigated by the jury of two women and thirteen men.

H. E. Burgett, now held in the County Jail, is bound over on two counts of forgery and converting mortgaged property. Burgett pleaded guilty to the former when arraigned and not guilty to the latter.

Ralph Cline, 19, Davey, W. Va., is charged with forgery and grand larceny. Cline pleaded not guilty to the grand larceny charge when arraigned in Police Court and guilty to the forgery charge in Justice of the Peace Court.

Ralph Kester is charged with distributing obscene literature and pictures. Kester pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Elmer Bowmaster and Harold Staf-ford are jointly charged with stealing an auto.

Clarence Weakley, colored, Cedarville is charged with cutting with intent to wound. Weakley is alleged to have cut John Buchner, colored, Cedarville, about the neck in a quarrel several weeks ago in Cedarville. Weakley waived examination and was bound over to the Grand Jury.

EAST END NEWS
MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Mrs. Victoria Lane of East Church Street is ill at her home suffering from high blood pressure.

Miss Holden, science teacher at East High is still confined indoors by illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry of East Second Street is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Ada Rountree who has been ill for some time is somewhat improved.

Rev. O. O. Jones of Ironton, Ohio, is a business visitor here for a few days. He is planning to remove again to this city sometime in the near future.

Messrs. George and Hardy Granville of Cincinnati, who were called here a few days ago on account of the illness of their uncle, George Granville, returned to their home but have returned again Tuesday to at-

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tend the funeral service which was held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stull were guests of their parents near Waverly, O., for the week end.

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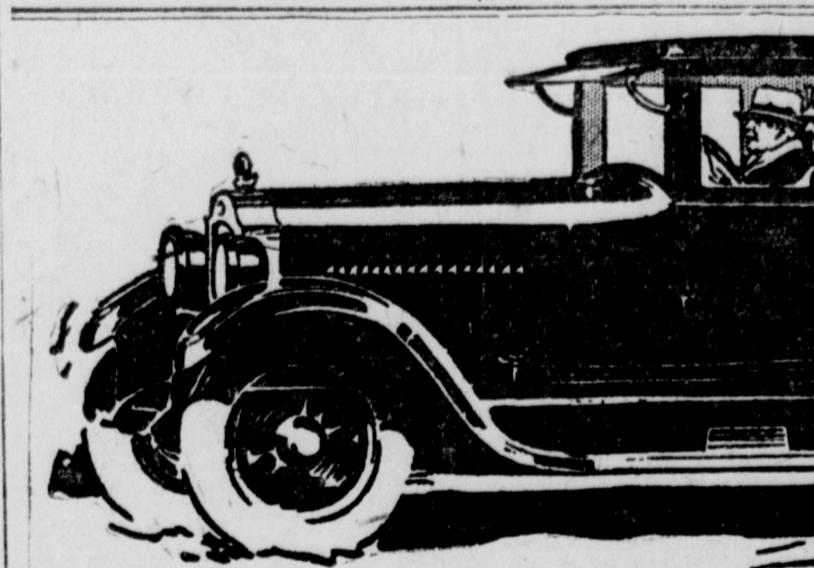
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SPRING AIN'T COME YET!

Oh, how I long for sunny spring and all the pleasures it will bring, when kids will bring their books from school and we will pasture out our mule. I often think of coming days, of lulling winds and warbling jays, and I have counted months and weeks 'till there'll be fishing in the creeks; when locust blossoms I will smell and hang the cream jar in the well.

I've had enough of drifting snows, of colds in chests and frosted toes; and I am sick of mush and cakes which every morning wifey bakes. I'll laugh when wintery days are o'er, when bitter winds will howl no more, to make me stay at home of nights and burn the coal oil in my lights. My, ain't it grand to think of spring and all the pleasures it will bring.

Within a month or so I'll take my garden spade and sharp-toothed rake, and I will plant just what we need of every kind of garden seed. I'll move the porch swing from out the shed and doubt it with a coat of red, and in the yard I'll plant some hay so there'll be picking for my bay. I'll dig some worms and kill a fowl and then will fish in the canal. And when the dandelion is up, I'll make a drink I love to sup.

I'll plow my fields of oats and corn and get up early every morn', when dew will be on grass and road and flies will hide away from toads. Yea, I'll be glad to welcome spring and all the pleasures it will bring.

Outside the birds will sing their tunes and for our breakfast we'll have prunes. We'll see the sunshine in the sky and watch the clouds go sailing by. The grass will be green, I vow, and fit for pasture for my cow. The maples will be full of juice and turnips growing like the deuce. The cows and chickens all will dig and I will kill a Hereford pig. Gosh, how I long for sunny spring and all the pleasures it will bring.

SPEAKING OF JOHN DOE

A guy by the name of John Doe,
Out of work had no place to go;
A friend passing by—
Said: "A Gazette ad try—
You'll find a place then, John, I know."

We understand that one would have difficulty in finding baked beans in Boston. And that is just as difficult to get the thing that made Milwaukee famous in Milwaukee. Stay right here in Xenia and fill your wants. Phone a Gazette ad Monday.

I KNEW HIM WHEN

A fellow once boarded at Bundy's
Who had but one suit of undies,
On Saturday nights
He'd wash out the tights
And they'd dry while he slept over Sundays.

It takes more than a swallow to make a summer but one swallow has often made a fall. Read all of the ads.

Business Service

Professional Service 28

MARGARET WATKINS—foot specialist 408 E. Main St. Phone 475-W.

Employment

Help Wanted 32

MAN—energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle our business in Xenia district; unusual opportunity, with fortune for rich man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully Syncro Motor Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED—a high class married man to work on farm by year. Phone O. A. Dobbins, Cedarville.

AUTO JOBS OPEN—The auto repair business pays from \$50 to \$150 per week—steady work, no lay-offs or strikes, plenty of big jobs open. Three big training shops. Send for my 64-page free book and special offer, including free board and room. McSWEENEY AUTO and TRACTOR SCHOOLS Dept. O-22, Largest Operator of Auto and Tractor Schools in U. S. Ninth and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1925 East 24th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

THE ANSWER to 59 Horizontal in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "AORTA".

15 TON—of timothy hay in barn, 100 shocks of fodder and one thoroughbred Shorthorn bull calf. Phone 4088-F-12. Hatfield at Maple Corner.

Good Things to Eat 57

THE ANSWER to 17 horizontal in today's Cross Word Puzzle is "AORTA".

R. H. HARRIS—618 E. Main St. This week we will offer Herring 25c, Pickled 25c, Mustard 20c, Red Snapper 35c and catfish 35c.

Situations Wanted 36

WANTED—place on farm by experienced farmer. 144-3 Jamestown Exchange.

Musical Merchandise 62

PLAYER PIANO—in neighborhood of Xenia, O., which can be bought by responsible party by paying balance road fare. Address school nearest you. due the manufacturer. Terms if desired. For confidential information write Player Piano No. 100 Marathon Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

PIANO—also player piano, five dollars monthly. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Radio Equipment 62A

FOR SALE—two tube Radiola balanced amplifier. Will operate loud speaker off of one or two tube receiving set. Call Gazette Office.

Where to Eat 71

NATIONAL RESTAURANT—home cooked meals, hot coney Islands 5c. 44 W. Main.

Real Estate For Rent

Business Places For Rent 75

DAILY BUILDING—North East cor. 3rd and Detroit, March 1st Apply 12 East 3rd St.

Houses For Rent

129 WEST THIRD ST.—4 room house with bath, gas, electricity. Inquire D. E. Crow at County Infirmary.

EGGS MEAN—best chicks at half price hatching from our pure bred high egg laying strain White Wyandotte. Wm. N. Ankeny. Phone 4005-R-3.

FOR SALE—two incubators, a hard brooder, brooder house, some hard coal brooder, brooder house some hard coal and also an ivory baby buggy. Phone 358-R.

Wanted—To Rent 81

TOM LONG—real estate man I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me No. 37 S. Detroit 17.

Real Estate For Sale

Houses For Sale 84

FOR SALE—I have a two story six room house, located on paved street, 4 squares from Court House, double garage, large lot and garden, for sale. Owner moved away. Immediate possession given. Only one more street assessment. See W. O. Curtis, 53-R. Xenia.

BABY CHICKS—from Trutype Utility range flocks. Husky chicks that mature into heavy winter layers. Miami Hatcheries, Babb Hardware, Xenia.

CUSTOM HATCHING—get our popular prices. Babb Hardware, Phone 53-R. Xenia.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale 51

BABY BUGGY—for sale Phone 974-W.

THRESHING—outfit, gasoline engine, feed grinder, check protector, safe, soda fountain, bakery oven. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

STOVE HEADQUARTERS

All kinds—ranges, cooking stoves, oil stoves, heaters. Get yours before cold weather. Beyer and Holstein, N. King St.

GET IT AT DONGES

Building Materials 53

FOR SALE—banana, apples, pines, flowers, new, etc. Sell us your junk old iron, rags, paper, etc. Cincinnati Ave. Phone 145.

Painting, Papering, Decorating, 26

PAPER HANGING—and painting. Fine samples to select from 40 up. Phone 1146-R. J. F. Hamilton, 49 Columbus Ave.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE—in all its branches. Ray Cox, Insurance Agency. Phone 182.

Painting, Papering, Decorating, 26

THE EVENING GAZETTE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925.

Classified Display

HARNESS MADE—SOLD AND REPAIRED

Largest line of harness in the county. Harness oiled and repaired while you wait. Here are a few specials:

BREECHING HARNESS, set complete \$45.50.
HIP STRAP Harness, set complete \$32.00.
ROPE HALTERS, each 25.
ROPE TIES, each 15.
COLLAR PADS, all sizes, each 50.
\$5.00 LEATHER COLLARS, each \$2.90.
HARNESS OIL, gallon \$1.00.

Come in and get acquainted with a real harness maker.

EVERHART'S HARNESS & HARDWARE STORE

118 E. Main St.

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE
The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



RUNNING ACROSS

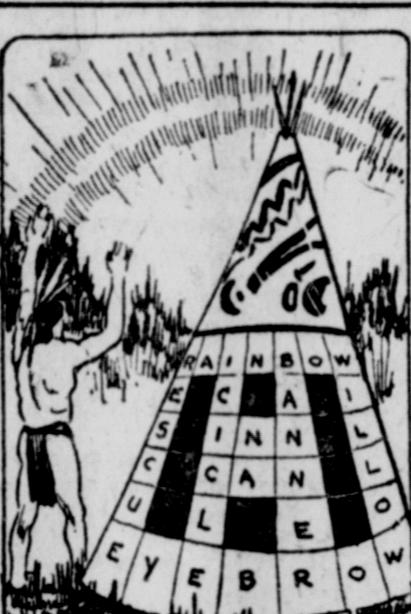
Word 1. In the picture.
Word 4. The missing word in this familiar nursery sentence: "This is what happened and how it came—."

Word 5. What mother does to the bread.

RUNNING DOWN

Word 1. The mark left by your foot.
Word 2. Dwelling; home.
Word. Well known; celebrated.

YESTERDAY'S JUNIOR PUZZLE ANSWER



RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday, February 19

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1) 5 p. m. concert; 6:15, orchestra; 7:30, children; 8, farmer program; 8:30, concert; 11, concert.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, (462) 6:30 p. m. concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:45 feature; 8, review; 9, concert.

WCX, Detroit (516.9) 4:15 p. m. program; 6, concert; 8:30, program.

WEAR, Cleveland, (390) 7 p. m., orchestra; 8, orchestra.

WHK, Cleveland, (273) 6:15, news, music; 7:30, farm hour; music.

WLW, Cincinnati (423) 6 p. m. concert; 7, music; 10, talk; 10:30, concert.

WQJ, Chicago, (448) 11, home talks; 3, talks; 7, orchestra; 10, music.

WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9) 10 p. m., music.

WTAM, Cleveland, (390) 6 p. m., orchestra.

WWJ, Detroit (352.7) 3 p. m., orchestra; 6, concert; 10, dance music; 11:30, music.

Friday, February 20

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1) 6:15 p. m., concert; 7:30, children; 8:15, address; 8:30, concert.

WBAV, Columbus, (294) 8 p. m., songs.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 p. m., concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 8:30, program.

WCX, Detroit (516.9) 4:15 p. m. music; 6, concert; 8:30, music.

WEAR, Cleveland, (390) 7 p. m., organ.

WHK, Cleveland, (273) 6:15 p. m., news; music; 7:40, program, orchestra.

WTAM, Cleveland, (390) 6 p. m., orchestra.

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FIRST WOMAN MADE MEMBER OF GREENE COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Mrs. L. H. Jones, Miami Township, has the distinction of being the first woman in Greene County to be appointed a member of the Greene County Agricultural Society. Her appointment was made at the meeting of the fair board, Tuesday afternoon in the County Commissioners' Office in the Court House and she will fill the place of John Hoffman, who was elected from Miami Township, last fall. Mr. Hoffman moved from the county which resulted in his resignation from the board.

J. Harve Lackey's election as County Commissioner, automatically removed him as a member of the fair board and his place was filled at the meeting Monday by the appointment of C. W. Mott, Jamestown representing Ross Township.

The Greene County Fair will be held August 4, 5, 6 and 7, as arranged at a previous meeting and department heads of the annual county agricultural show were appointed at Monday's meeting.

The department heads are as follows: Speed Department, C. M. Austin, B. U. Bell and Grant Miller; under this department are: Horses, Grant Miller; Cattle, (beef and dairy calf club) L. B. Harner and Frank Turnbull; Sheep, Walter St. John; Swine, C. W. Mott; Poultry, Thomas Faulkner; Art Hall, Mrs. L. H. Jones; Farm and Garden Products and Grange and Vegetable Hall, A. B. Lewis; Machinery, W. C. Smith, and Automobile Department, N. N. Hunter.

A change in the sheep department was affected, each class and breed of that department being allowed sweepstakes, instead of sweepstakes for several classes grouped.

The Boys' and Girls' Club work of the county, headed by Ford S. Prince, County Farm Agent, was allowed \$450 to carry on the work of the clubs.

The Baby Beef and Dairy Calf Clubs were each allowed \$200 for their work. The County Grange was allowed \$455, in case that six Granges exhibit at the Fair and in the possibility of seven exhibiting, the extra organization will be allowed \$45.

Harve Lackey, who served several years as member of the Fair Board, was extended a vote of thanks by members. Nine members of the board attended the meeting.

Mrs. Catherine Snyder



Stomach Distress

"For many years I suffered from gastric stomach trouble and a constipated condition of the bowels," said Mrs. J. Paule of \$43 E. Broadway Toledo. "I took different medicines but never found anything to equal Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I would become constipated and would suffer from severe headaches. Had indigestion, after eating gas would form and cause great distress. I had to keep taking something all the time to overcome these conditions. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have proved to be the best thing I have ever taken for my ailment. Since taking them I have had very little trouble with either my stomach or bowels. I also give the 'Pleasant Pellets' to my children as a laxative and find them excellent. They are very mild. These 'Pellets' should be kept in every home."

Obtain a vial of Pellets now of your druggist and see how quickly you'll feel clear headed—full of vim and vitality. 60 Pellets for 30c.

NOW DOES ALL HER WORK

Has No Backache, No Bad Feelings Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Drove Her Illness Away

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I was in a badly run-down condition and I would get weak spells and terrible headaches. I felt so badly last year that I could not do any housecleaning. The minute I would lift or stoop it seemed as if I was going to fall to pieces. I told a neighbor how I felt and she said that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was surely the right thing for me. I took four bottles then and in the fall of the year I took three. I had been treated by a doctor but he gave me an iron tonic and that did not help me. It seemed that the tonic did not have in it what the Vegetable Compound did. That gave me the strength and ambition I needed and I have gained in weight. This year before I started to clean house I got four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am taking it right along. I tell all my friends about it and how much good it does me. They can notice it because I have gained in weight. I weigh 118 now and do all my work myself again."—Mrs. EMIL O. BRANDENBURG 651 87th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

BRINGING UP FATHER



2-19

One Wife on Approval

by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "Luxury of Love," "The Husband Planner," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA AND JIM LELAND return from their honeymoon to his home town, where his mother promptly begins to try to make Cynthia over. She has accepted the girl merely on approval. Cynthia finds it difficult to get along with her sister-in-law.

LOUELLA GRAY, also, but likes her brother-in-law, Stanley. She meets.

NOEL GARDNER while her husband is out of town on business partly concerned with some bad investments that his mother has made.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XVII—CYNTHIA'S PLAN

LOUELLA and her husband insisted on driving Cynthia home, although she would have preferred going in her own car, which had been ordered to call for her. Louella urged that she telephone her chauffeur that he need not come back.

"In fact, you might just as well dismiss him, now that Jim is away," she told Cynthia.

"But Jim's to be back quite soon; it would be absurd to discharge Chester and then have to look for another chauffeur at once," Cynthia protested.

"Oh, but Jim's to be away for some time," Louella answered. "I was talking with mother just before I left home this evening, and she'd had a letter from him. He won't be back for several months, she says; he's gone on to the Coast, and may go to Honolulu before he returns."

"Really?" Cynthia's face fell. How would she get along without Jim all that time? "In that case, he's probably written me also—he'll want me to join him," she said, hardly realizing that she was speaking aloud.

Louella looked at her doubtfully. "Well, perhaps, though it would hardly seem likely to me," she replied.

Cynthia's face flushed, but she said nothing. Why hadn't Jim written her as promptly as he had written his mother? For a moment she was very angry. Then another thought came—probably he had planned to send her a telegram that night, or perhaps he'd call her on the long distance. "I must hurry home," she exclaimed, when she thought of that. "I'm sure Jim will call me tonight on the phone."

"If he does he's more extravagant than he used to be," her sister-in-law commented sharply.

During the drive home Louella was very quiet; it was a disapproving silence, and Cynthia made no effort to break it. Why should her husband's people be so hostile, she asked herself. It seemed impossible to please them. Well, she'd stop trying if they continued to be so difficult.

Stanley escorted her up to the steps to her front door, and waited there with her until it was opened.

"Guess you and I got in wrong tonight," he confided gloomily.

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Her luncheon with Cecile Malcolm was a long round of gossip, and she was glad to leave the table and go out to the veranda. The first person she saw there was Noel Gardner, in golfing clothes. He hurried forward eagerly. "Mind if I join you?" he asked.

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wars and settle into them you'll be all right."

Cynthia nodded, glad to get rid of him and go into the house alone. It seemed very gloomy and lonesome, but at least she could be alone. She undressed, and sat reading in her little sitting room, near the telephone, for the next two hours, sure that Jim would call her. But at last, exhausted, she went to bed. Jim, evidently hadn't thought it worth the money to call her.

She was at Gardner's office promptly at eleven the next morning, and explained that she understood that he was interested in the stock that Madame Leland had bought, and lost money on, and that she wanted him to buy it back from Madame Leland and then sell it to her.

"You see, she and I have had some difficulty about—well, about other things," she told him. "And I feel that if I could do this it would make matters easier for both of us."

He studied her quietly for a moment. Then he nodded decisively and reached for some papers that were in a drawer of his desk.

"All right; I'll do it," he told her.

"As a matter of fact, that stock that Madame Leland bought is very low just now, and of course, if she doesn't wish to keep it until it goes up she's at liberty to sell. It's true that I'm heavily interested in it, but things were not managed quite as I'd have chosen while I was away," she told Cynthia.

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Cynthia smiled as she shook her head.

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He looked up with interest. "That's a good way to spend the afternoon—congratulations. Now, I'll phone you later about this matter, and we can settle the details then."

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